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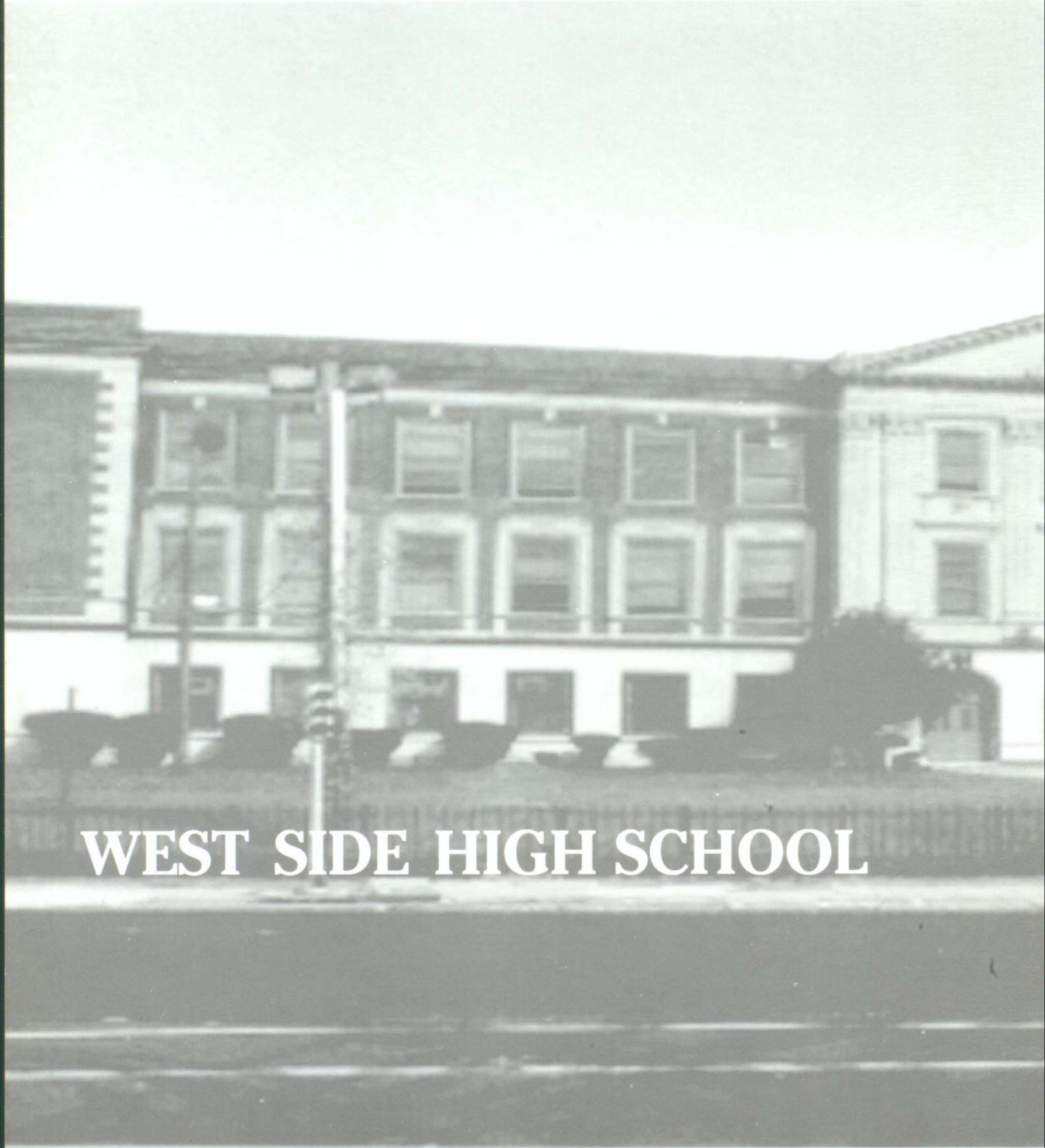
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**The Lamp**

West Side High School  
Newark, New Jersey



# WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL





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## The Lamp

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Westside High School, Newark, New Jersey  
Student Population 1100

*Right, What time is it? IT'S  
NATION TIME!*

*Below, Don't hate us because we're beautiful.*



*SUGAR AND SPICE AND  
EVERYTHING NICE*



*Christmas Tournament Champions 1999  
Boys Basketball  
ROUGH RIDERS SWEET VICTORY!*



# ***"STANDING BOLDLY IN THE LIGHT"***

## ***WESTSIDE CLASS OF 2000 LOOKS FORWARD***

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*Dana Davis*



*Standing boldly in the light is something I practice everyday. I walk with my head high and a confident stroll. I speak clear and crisp with a soft, yet, strong tone to get my point across. If my light begins to dim, I step back and reassure myself of who I am. People call it being conceded, but I call it confidence, which is something every person should have.*

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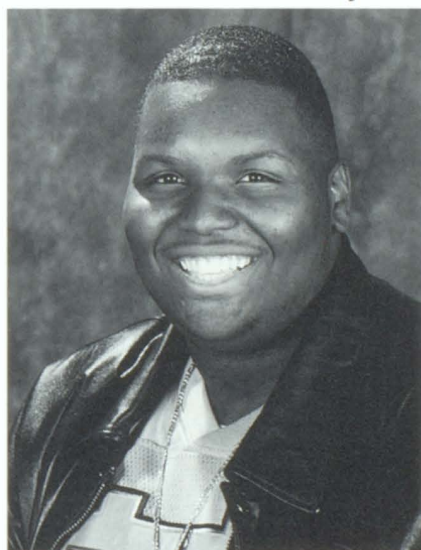
*Tanesia Beckford*



*Standing boldly in the light simply means standing proud, happy, and excited in what you have accomplished. Standing in a beautiful place with a bright shining light that leads to the future.*

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*Allen Calloway*



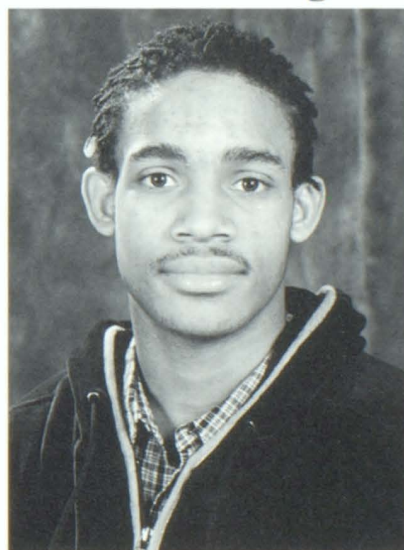
*The phrase "standing boldly in the light" means that I am holding my ground with strength, pride, and honesty in the world.*

*Jervaise La-Touche*



*Standing boldly in the light means that you have strength when problems arise. When you are standing in the light, you must stand proud and deal with anything that comes your way.*

*Mark Washington*



*When faced with challenges, obstacles or various events that sometimes cause us to step back, it is important to know we can handle those situations with confidence. If you stand boldly in the light, you can reach your goals of knowledge with support and love.*

# A Message from the Principal

To The Graduating Class of 2000:

Your place in the history of West Side High School is indeed special. As the last class to graduate in the dawning of a new millennium much will be expected from you. Witnessing new discoveries and confronting new challenges dictate that your life's preparations be rooted in basic knowledge and technological skills.

I trust that you will reflect fondly upon your memories here. The West Side family worked diligently to properly prepare you for your new vocations and careers. Hopefully, we have only whetted your thirst for knowledge, and you will continue to learn and to make positive contributions to society.

We expect you to meet and to surpass the accomplishments of our illustrious alumni. I congratulate you on this major milestone!

I am proud of and pleased with your present achievements. The future will provide many opportunities for you to realize your fullest potentials; take advantage of each experience.

West Side's doors and arms are always open and ready to assist you. GO FORTH AND DO WELL!

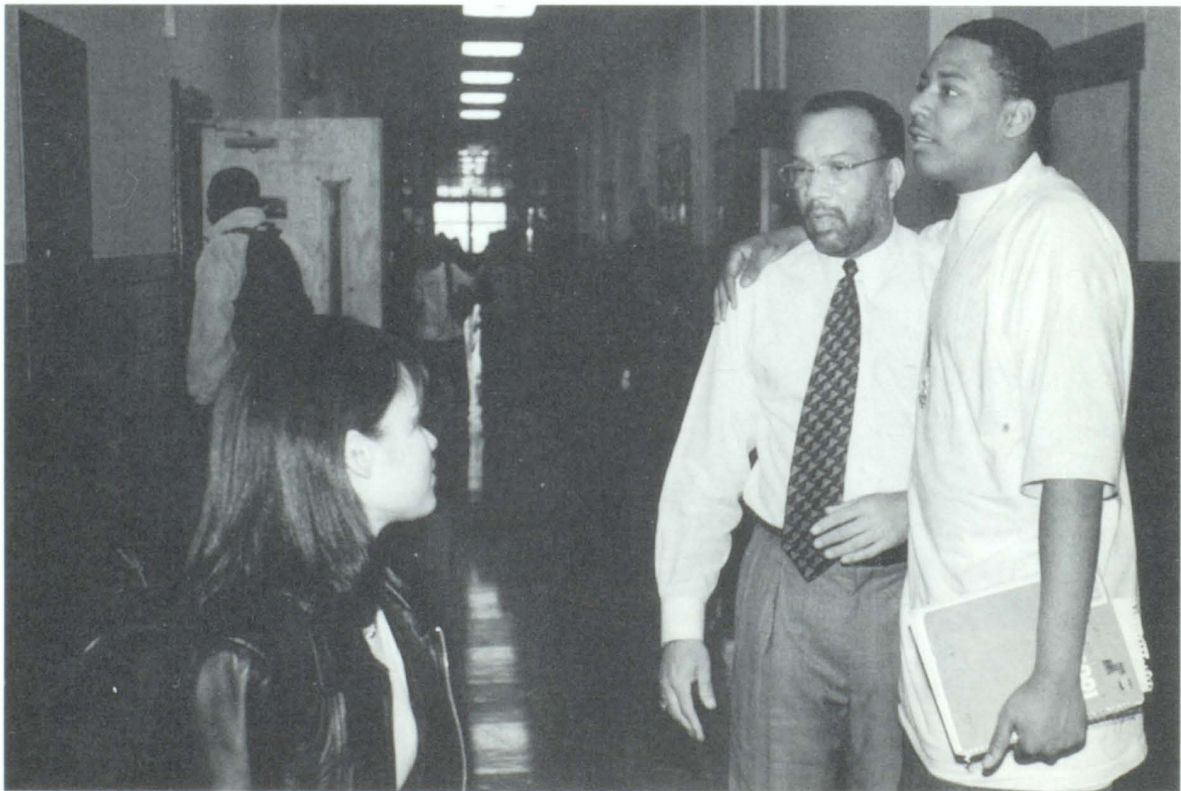
*Fernard M. Williams, Principal*

Mr. Williams, at his usual post encouraging students to get to class on time.

Even then he was about business



Mr Fernard M. Williams



# *A Message from the Superintendent*



Congratulations Graduates:

I would like to extend my sincerest congratulations to the class of 2000. As a high school graduate you have made a major accomplishment in your education and in your life. Graduation is a joyous celebration that marks an important passage from childhood to adulthood. It is a time when you can feel proud of personal growth and making the sound educational choices that will chart the course for your future.

Cherish your high school years and the lessons learned for they will serve as the foundation for your future. Some years ago, I too was a Newark high school graduate. I have fond memories of school activities, favorite teachers, and the special moments that helped me to realize my dreams. The many lessons I learned was the need to give back to the community. It is a lesson that is still appropriate today. Each of us can make a contribution that will help those who will follow us. I believe your generation has a lot of talent to share.

As you think about your careers I hope you will consider returning to our city as teachers. There is a need for teachers in the sciences, mathematics and special education. In addition to these areas, there is a wealth of career opportunities in the field of education. I hope you will consider the possibilities.

Good luck. I wish you all the best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,  
Marion A. Bolden  
State District Superintendent



## Vice Principals



**Inez Appling**

*The most rewarding aspect of my job is ensuring that our instructional staff and students are provided with the most challenging academic curriculum possible. The smiles and thanks from students and teachers who are pleased with their daily schedules, are equally rewarding.*

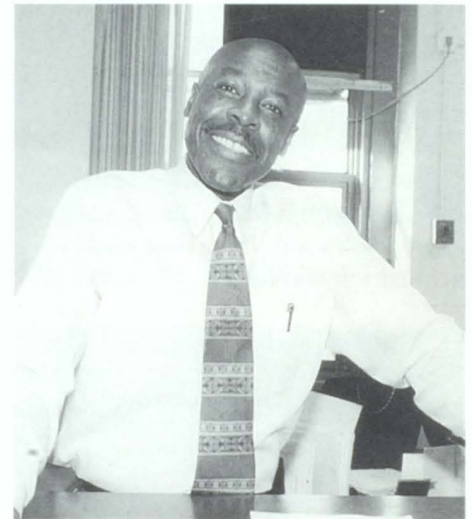
*The most frustrating aspect of my job is trying to get everyone to become participants in our success by embracing the ideas and challenges that make West Side High an institution second to none.*

*Educators can make differences in student's lives when we open our ears to become attentive listeners and our hearts to be less judgmental.*

*The most rewarding part of my job is putting academic and instructional programs and policies in place that have a direct effect on student's achievement.*

*The most frustrating part of my job is students' low achievements on standardized tests.*

*Educators can ensure that students get solid foundations in reading, writing, and mathematics, incorporate modern technology in all subject areas, and exposure to all post secondary opportunities.*



**Otis Brown, Jr.**



**Gloria Pinckney**

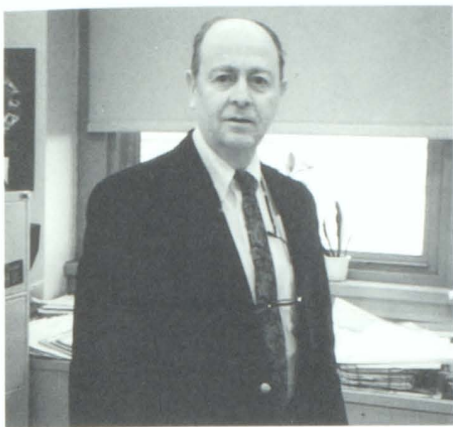
*The most rewarding part of my job is helping students understand their purpose in life and to see the maturity level of students grow from grades 9-12.*

*The most frustrating part of my job is to see the descructtion of a student when they refuse instruction.*

*Educators can make a difference in a young person's life by looking at the person as an important human being, helping to unlock the potential and work of each student, and guiding the student toward a rewarding and successful life where dreams and hopes come true.*



## Department Chairpersons



**Jerry Avnet**  
*Guidance*



**Jeff Ballin**  
*History*



**George Brownlee**  
*Athletics*



**Irene Miller-Graves**  
*English/Media Arts*



**Anona Huntley**  
*Science*



**Joyce Pace-Jones**  
*Mathematics*



**Carole-Leone**  
*Business/Practical Arts*



**Sarah Swinney**  
*Physical Education/Health,  
Visual & Performing Arts*

**Deloris Frierson**  
*Special Services*  
(CAMERA SHY)



# School History

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The month was March, the day was the eleventh, the year was 1925 when plans for our beloved West Side High school were approved. The building cost was \$850,000 and could accomodate 1,500 pupils with classrooms, an auditorium, three gymnasiums, laboratories, art rooms, a music room, shop, lecture rooms, library, kitchen, sewing room, cafeteria, medical room, and administration offices.

The school was scheduled to open in September, 1926. On September 8th, the first student registered but the building was not fully equipped. The building was still filled with debris evidence, and the workmen could still be seen and heard. Classes started on September 14, 1926. Mr. Alan Johnson, the Principal, explained to the students what he expected of each pupil. There were 520 boys and 273 girls enrolled. There were forty-four members of the faculty for the first term.

The school was to be a senior high school only, accomodating second, third and fourth year students but it was thought best to open to freshmen as well. There was no senior class the first term. In December, 1926, the first issue of the school's bi-monthly paper was printed. It was entitled, "The Westonian." In January, 1928, the first class graduated. Courses offered included, Arts, Classical, both general and non-classical. No commercial subjects were taught. West Side High school has endured through good and bad times.

In January, 1997, Mr. Fernard Williams became the principal. He was faced with the charge of changing West Side's image. Since taking over the helm of West Side, Mr. Williams has instilled school pride, respect for teachers, and he has challenged all students to be the very best they can be. As West Side ushers in the new millenium,, we look forward to facing the demands of the technological world, we look forward to reaching heights unknown, and we look forward to our students becoming positive, productive, citizens in our larger society.

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# *Alma Mater*

*In morning light and evening fall,  
Through all the days of coming years  
In times when glowing futures call  
In hearts with laughter and with tears,  
Our love for you will never die,  
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High*

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*This love we have for you has grown  
More bright than any treasured gold,  
It deepens through each friend we've known  
Each truth that to our hearts is told.  
Within the rooms where wisdom calls.  
Our love for you will never die,  
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.*

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*Though we have need to wander far,  
Close in our hearts your name will be,  
Your goodness, like a radiant star,  
Will rise with every memory,  
And having these sweet dreams of you,  
We shall remember and be true.  
Our love for you will never die,  
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.*

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*In morning light and evening fall,  
Through all the days of coming years,  
In times when glowing futures call,  
In hearts with laughter and with tears,  
Our love for you will never die,  
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High!  
Our love for you will never die.*



# Lamp Lighters



In Ms. Edmonson's class, the question isn't "TO BE OR NOT TO BE", it is HOW EXCELLENTLY ARE YOU PREPARED?



Ms. King says, "POWER TO THE STUDENTS."

BJ Adams, Substance Abuse Coordinator  
George Ambrose Jr., Science  
Bonita Anderson, Special Needs  
Jean Anderson, Physical Ed/Health  
Darren Avent, History



Constance Blount, Guidance  
Jim Brown, Child Study Team  
Diane Charleton, Physical Ed/Health  
Stewart Cohen, Mathematics  
Joshua Davis, Mathematics



Joel Dawkins, Mathematics  
Joseph DeAngelis, History  
Tamika DePass, History  
Frenchie Edmonson, English  
Fred Engels, Business



Robert Faiella, Special Needs  
John Farrell, History  
Anita Ford, Guidance  
Leroy Gass, English  
Keshia Green, Guidance





Daniel Hargrove, Special Needs  
Marilyn Harper, Mathematics  
Ethel Heyward, Business  
Horace Hooper, Physical Ed/Health  
Brenda Horne, Attendance



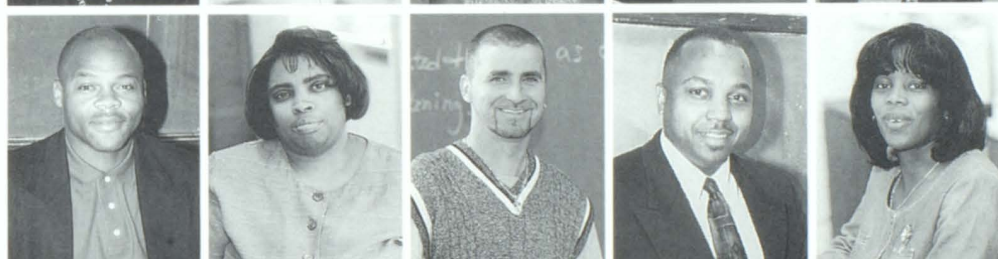
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Lynette Howard, Special Needs  
Catherine Jackson, Science  
Lena Jessie, English  
Renee Johnson, Business



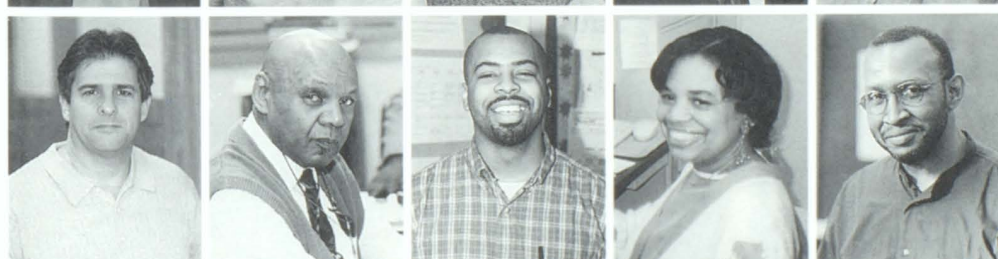
Jessie Jones, English  
Remona King, Health Services  
William Kivet, Business  
George Kowalewski, History  
Victor Kwamie, Mathematics



Judith LaPenta, Science  
John Mahoney, Science  
Frances Maier, Media Specialist  
Loretta Maldonado, Art  
Wilma Marshall, Practical Arts



William Mayes, History  
Beatrice McFarlin, Mathematics  
Michael McGinley, English  
Charles Mitchell, Special Needs  
Wanda Mitchell, Health Services



Lawrence Monaco, Practical Arts  
Kenneth Mulligan, Attendance  
Gregory Munford, English  
Sandra Pauciello, Guidance  
Reginald Paul, History



John Pitt, Attendance  
Kevin Price, Practical Arts  
Maude Prince, Physical Ed/Health  
Marabella Oglesby, Child Study Team  
Peter Repoli, Mathematics



Helen Rhynes, English  
 Frank Rice, Science  
 Roberta Ringer, Business  
 Leonard Rizzolo, World Language  
 Candace Roberts, Physical Ed/Health



Gary Scala, Mathematics  
 Marilyn Sellers, Special Needs  
 Shery Serrattan, English  
 Shirlynn Shirland, English  
 Ralph Silas, English



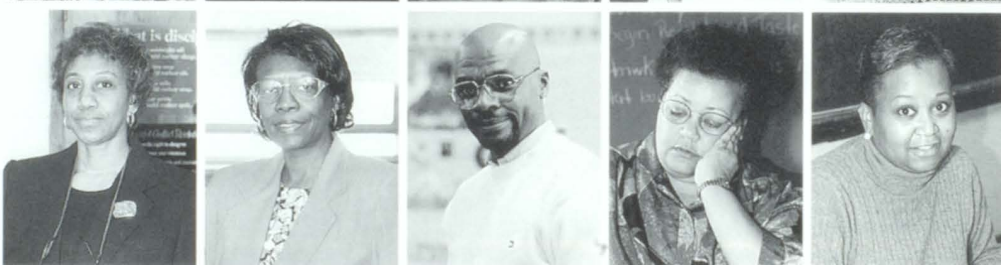
Carolyn Small, Special Needs  
 Chester Smith, Science  
 Peggy Snyder, Mathematics  
 Stephen Stalks, Special Needs  
 Herbert Stoney, Business



Robert Stuck, Science  
 Elizabeth Summers, Art  
 George Taylor, English  
 Phillip Taylor, Mathematics  
 Vate Tchero, World Language



Bettye Tyson, Practical Arts  
 Josephine Vick, Business  
 Robert Ward, Special Needs  
 Robin Watson, Special Needs  
 Holly Williams, Special Needs



Edward Zubrowski, English



**Q:** What do you think educators can do that would make a difference in a young person's life?

**A:** "Let them know that you care." --Ms. Shirland

**A:** "Educators can make a difference in a young person's life by always setting a good example." --Mr. DeAngelis

**A:** "Impart knowledge and insight at all levels: academic, moral, psychological, and spiritual." --Mr. Mahoney



# Support Staff



Mary Alexander  
Secretary



Lillian Battle  
Secretary



JoAnn Burton  
Supervisor



Emily Cook  
Para-Professional



Joan Foushee  
Secretary



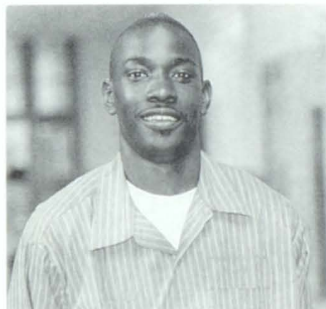
Randy Hill  
Senior Custodian



Linda Jackson  
Aide



Donna McCloud  
Aide



Sharif Miller  
Custodian



Brenda Williams  
Secretary



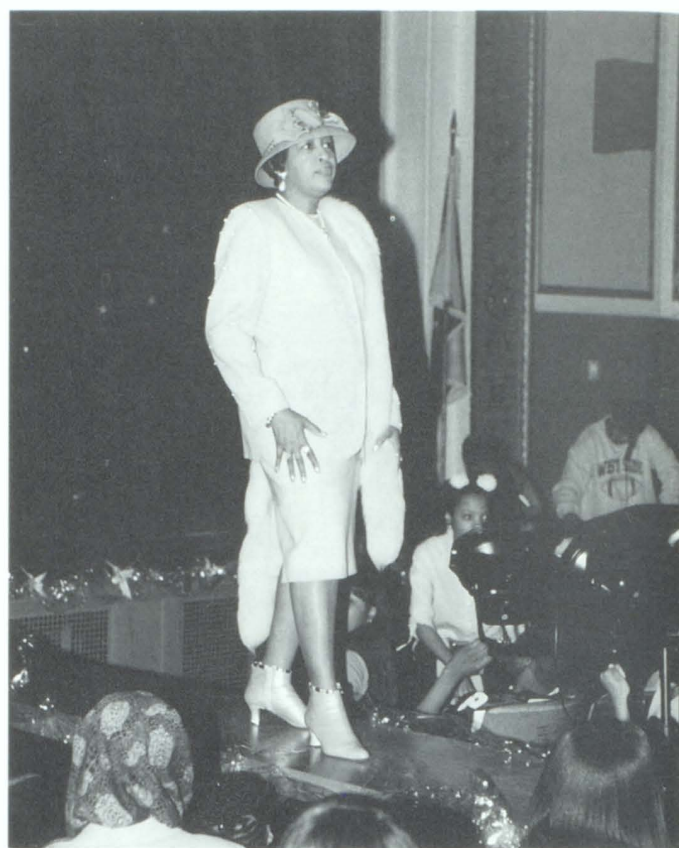
Lee Williams  
Custodian



# trivia quiz

*pl.n.* Insignificant or inessential matters; trivialities; trifles.

In a school of 1,100 students, it is impossible to **know everything** -- even if it was home-away-from-home for 40 hours a week. Even students who attended **WSHS** all four years could discover a bathroom their senior year. With so many classes, teachers and clubs, hidden **facts** were waiting everywhere to be discovered. To start you in your **trivial pursuit**, here are some little-known facts about **WSHS**.



**Q:** What faculty members and administrators are alumni of West Side?

**A:** Mr. F. Williams, Mr. P. Taylor, Mrs. L. Battle, Ms. B. Anderson, and Mrs. F. Maier



**Q:** Mr. Williams has been the principal of West Side twice, do you know what year he was the principal the first time?

**A:** 1992-1994



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**Q:** What well-known philanthropist is a graduate of West Side?

**A:** Ray Chambers  
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**Q:** The 1999-2000 school year was truly a banner year for WSHS in the area of sports, the football team broke its \_\_\_\_\_ game losing streak.

**A:** 70  
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**Q:** How many books are in the media center?

**A:** Apx. 10,535  
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**Q:** How many slushes are sold in the cafeteria daily?

**A:** Approximately 200

## adding it all up

Give yourself one point for each question correctly answered.

**0-3 points** - The amount of stuff you know about WSHS is **trivial**. That's o.k., though, because this is a trivia quiz.

**4-5 points** - Congratulations! You possess an average amount of WSHS knowledge.

**6-8 points** - You are an **extraordinary** WSHS geek. You must live here.





Mr. Williams on his daily post encourages students to get to class.



"She wants to be like me."



Mismatch poses for "Mismatch Day."



Mary had a little lamb



Free styling during spirit week.

Who will reach the finish line first.



# VALEDICTORIAN

## TAMILYN FRANCOIS

I plan to attend Rutgers University after graduating from West Side and pursue a degree in the health profession. The teacher who most influenced me while here at West Side has been Mr. Hooper. I attended the Upward Bound Program sponsored by NJIT. I am a member of the International Club, and I made rookie of the year for 1997 on the softball team. My best subject is Chemistry, and my most memorable experience while attending West Side was attending the prom of the class of 1999. It was an evening of glamour, style, and I was really treated like a queen. I would like to become an Administrative Nurse. My favorite quote is, "Anything can be achieved, if only you believe."

# SALUTATORIAN

## MELISSA JACOBS

After high school, I plan to attend a four-year university. Currently, I am unsure of my major, however, I would like to obtain a masters degree. Mrs. Jessie has really been a great influence upon me during my high school years. I was the junior class secretary, and I am presently serving as senior class secretary. I am a part of the West Ward Stompers, a drill team. The Explorers program at the Veterans Hospital was an activity that helped me a great deal last year. I was inducted into the National Honor Society. My favorite quote is, "Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future."



## QUIANA HILL



I am honored to be acknowledged for all my hard work. I am unsure of what college I will be attending. Ms. Roberts is the teacher that has been the most influential to me. She has taught me the meaning of hard work. My best subject is Chemistry. The Upward Bound Program at Essex County College and The READY Foundation have helped me tremendously. It has been through these two organizations that I have been able to become a well rounded student. My most memorable high school experience happened when Mr. Williams came to West Side and turned this school around 360 degrees in about a months time. Some day I hope to become a Pediatrician. "Life is what you make of it, so make your life count."

## HANIFA AL-NISHA AMIRAH JONES



I plan to attend a four year university after graduating from high school. I would like to obtain a law degree. The teacher who most influenced me here at West Side is Ms. Ringer. Her dedication to her profession and her students has inspired me to do my best in all of my endeavors. I have had the privilege of serving as President of the Class of 2000. I have been on the honor roll, received an honor roll award and a citizenship award. I was also nominated for the National Honor Society. I am gainfully employed with The Kentucky Fried Chicken Franchise. My best subject is English. My most memorable experience was an embarrassing one. During gym class while playing football, I tripped and fell. My favorite quote is "don't worry about what others say, as long as you are talked about, you're thought about."



## HAWA JENKA

I plan to attend Rutgers University and study nursing. All of my teachers have been a great influence. However, Ms. Maldonado has influenced me the most. She has been more than a teacher to me. I am a member of the Art Club and the school newspaper, The Westonian. For the past three years, I have received recognition for perfect attendance. History is my best and favorite subject. My most memorable high school experience happened when I was in Mr. Jones' English Class. Students had to recite poems in front of the class. At first, I was nervous, but it turned out to be a great thing. In the future, I would like to return to Africa and give back to the less fortunate. My motto is "persistence prevails when all else fails."



## DESIREE HELMS

I plan to attend Montclair State University and will major in Education. One day I hope to become a high school Mathematics Teacher. Mrs. Jessie has been an inspiration to me. Her superb teaching ability and caring nature are what really count. I am a member of the Prom and Yearbook Committees. I am also the Senior Class Treasurer. For the past three years, I have managed to remain conscientious with my studies and to also work after school at McDonald's. My most memorable high school experience happened when the football team broke their seventy game losing streak. My favorite quote is, "choices are the highest destiny."



## LINDA XAYPHENGSY



I will be attending either Fairleigh Dickinson University or Seton Hall University. Ms. Ford, my guidance counselor, has been a great influence to me. Right now, I work after school at Abercrombie and Fitch. My best subject has been science. Meeting really nice people and making good friends is the memory I will treasure most when I think of West Side High. One day I hope to become a doctor. "Good things come to those who wait" is my favorite quote.

## YVENCIA PIERSAINT

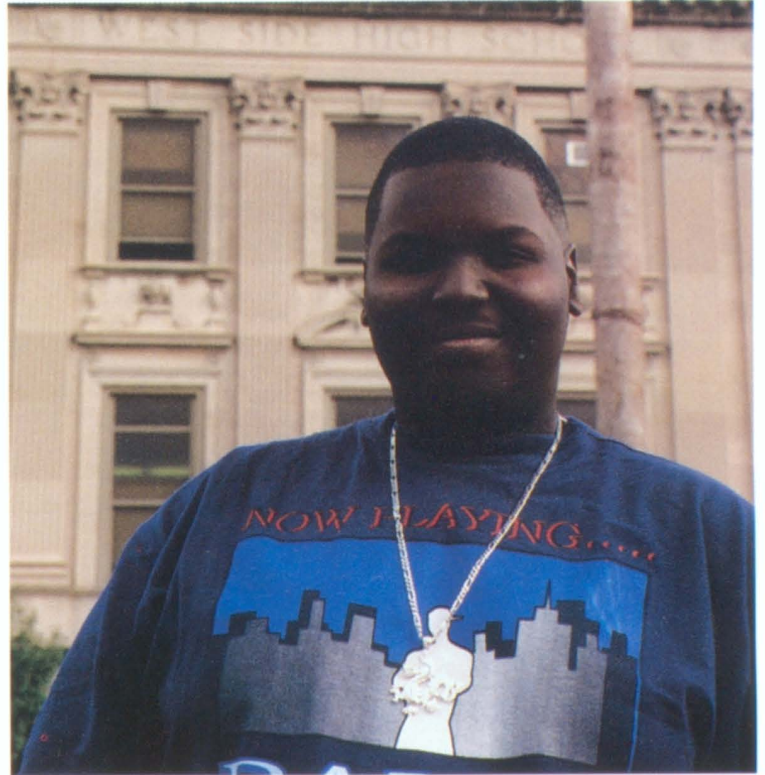


After graduating from West Side High School, I plan to attend New Jersey Institute of Technology and major in Chemical Engineering. The teacher who has been an inspiration to me is Mr. John Mahoney. I was nominated to the National Honor Society and awarded a Talent Search Honor from New Jersey Institute of Technology. I also received an Olympic Math Award in 1997. My best subject is Science. I know that I will always remember and appreciate the teachers, the staff, and the students who helped me develop educationally and socially.



## ALLEN CALLOWAY

I plan to attend Stevens Institute of Technology and major in Computer Science. Mr. Avent has been a great help to me while I was here at West Side. I have been nominated for Who's Who among high school students for two years in a row. My other extra curricular activities include being a member of the Bowling and Golf Teams and taking part in the Computer, Chess, and Poetry Clubs. My best subject is Algebra II. My favorite quote is "You are the master of your domain."



## JUENIQUA DEEBARAM

After graduating from high school, I plan to go to a four year University. The teacher who most influenced me here at West Side is Mrs. Rhynes. Although she can be tough, she lets her students know that she cares about them and their education. My best subjects have been U.S. History and World History. The areas that interest me are Mortuary Science, Aviation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My favorite quote is, "What goes around, comes around."



# Class of 2000

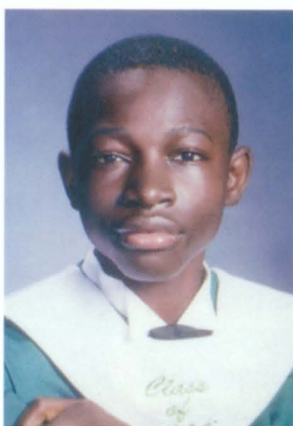
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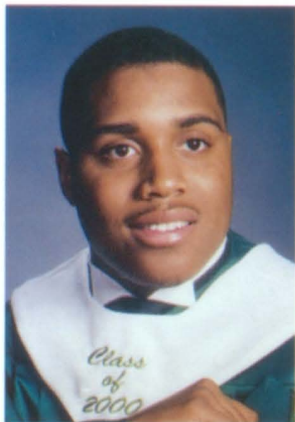
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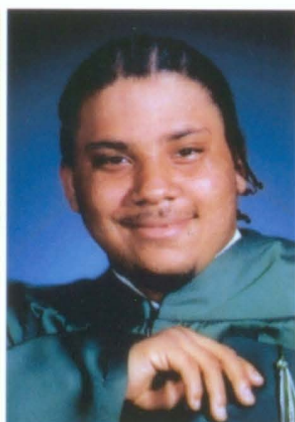
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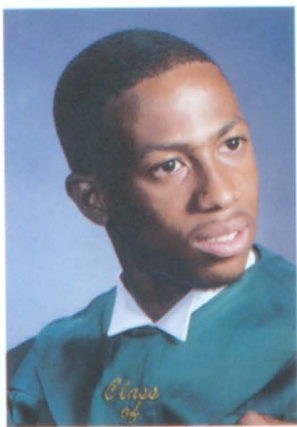


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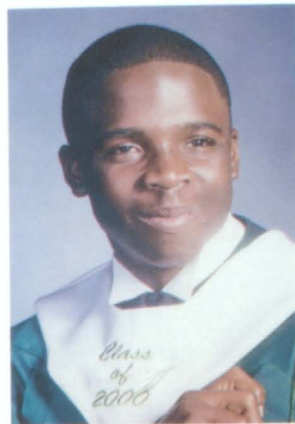
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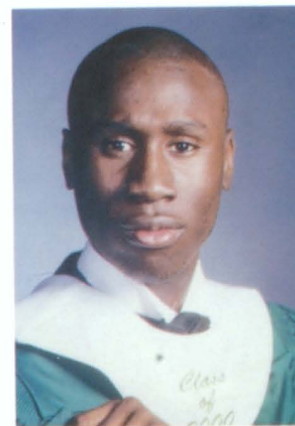
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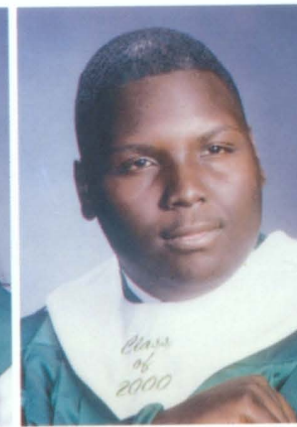
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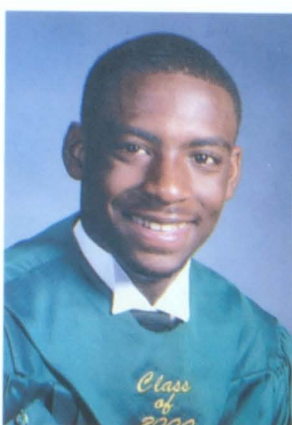
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Marcus Captain



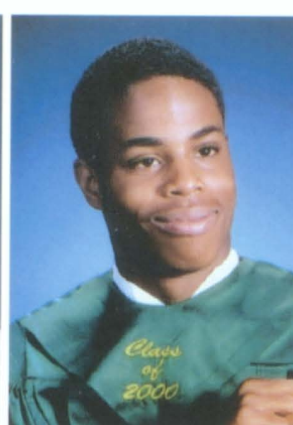
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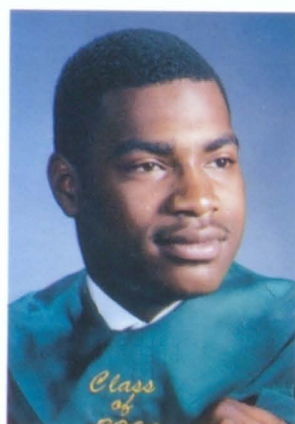
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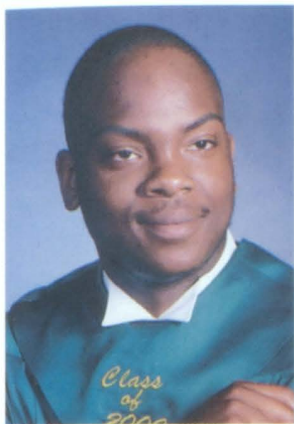
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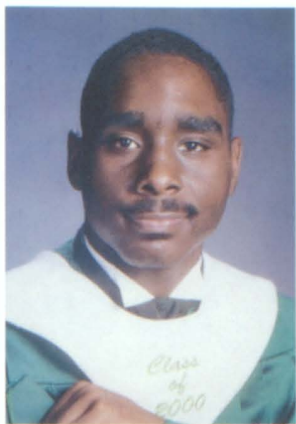
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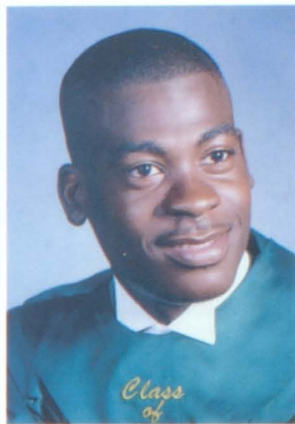
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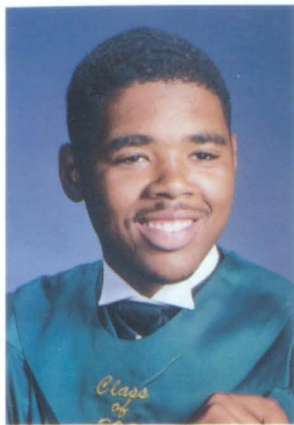
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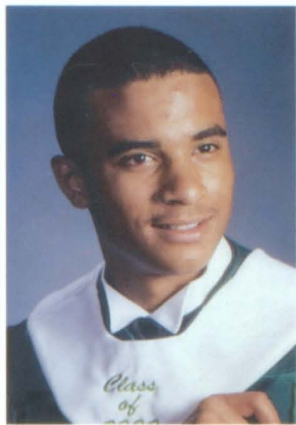
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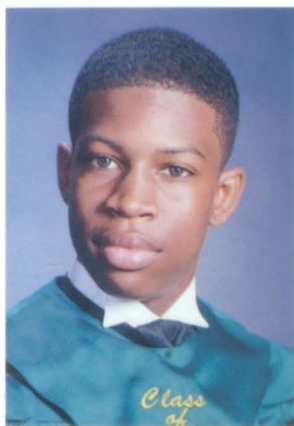
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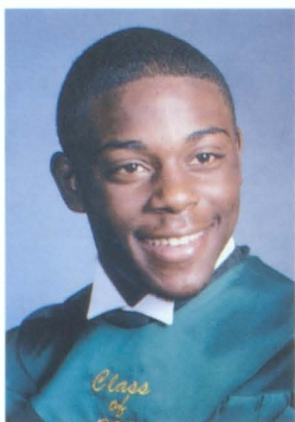
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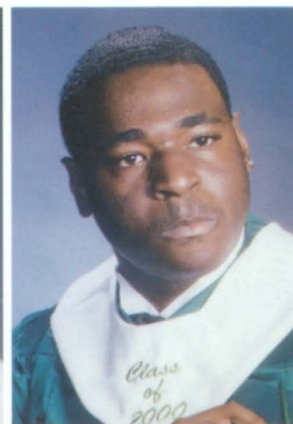
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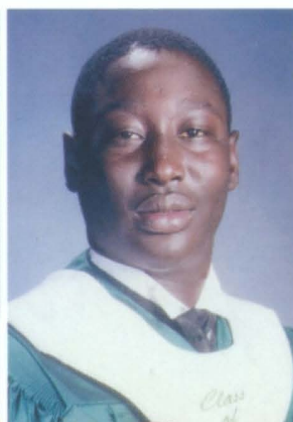
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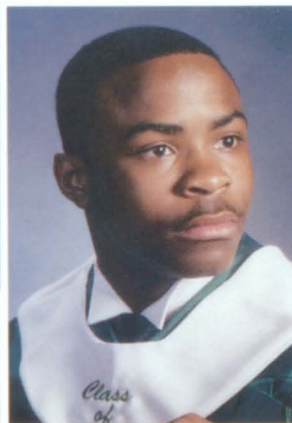
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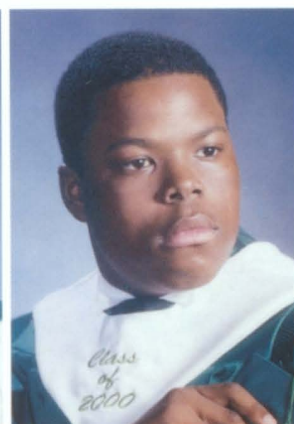
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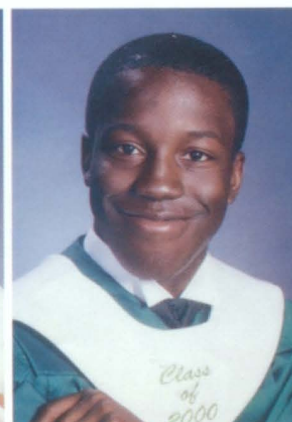
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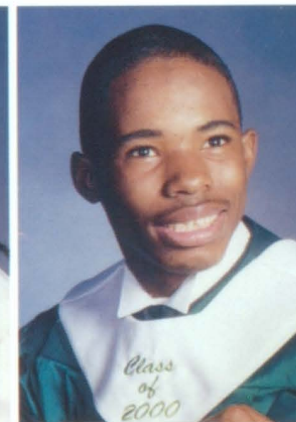
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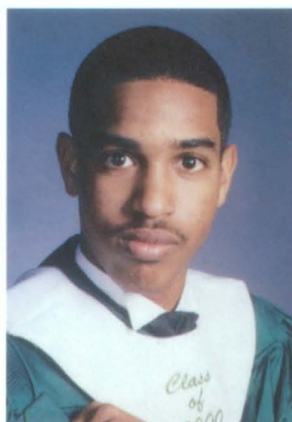
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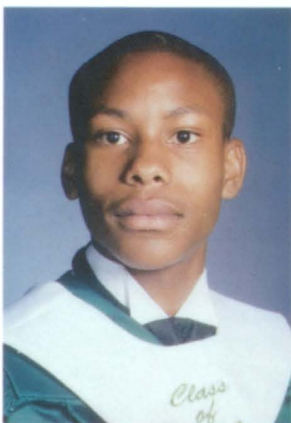
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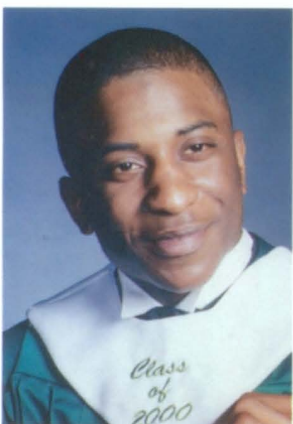
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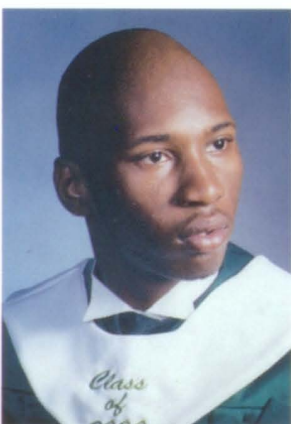
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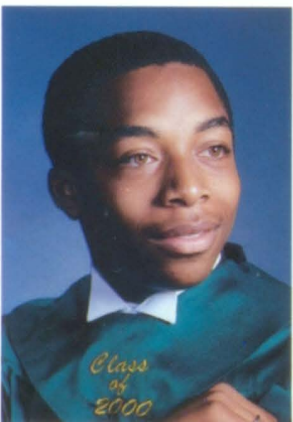
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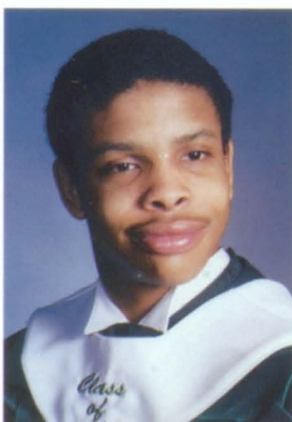
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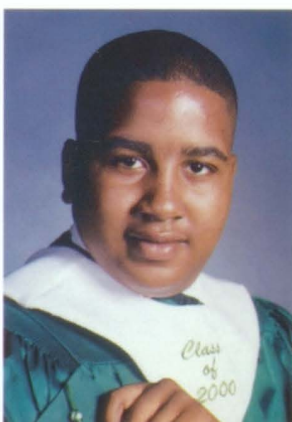
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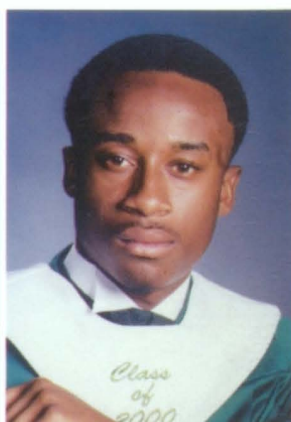
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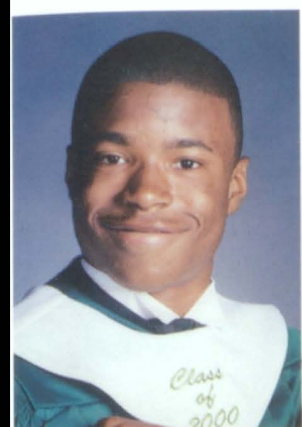
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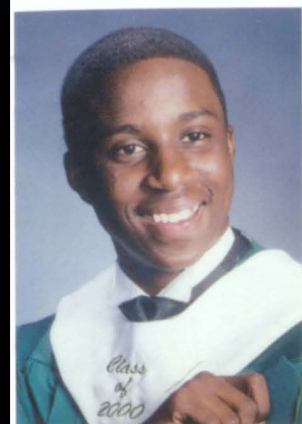
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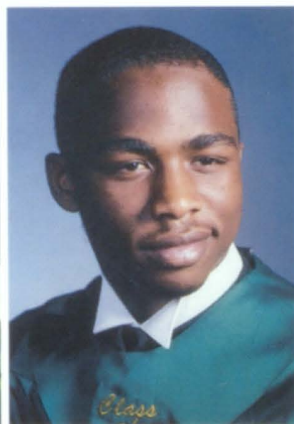
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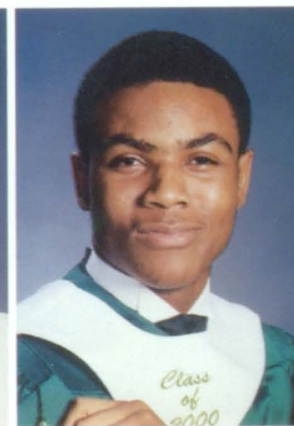
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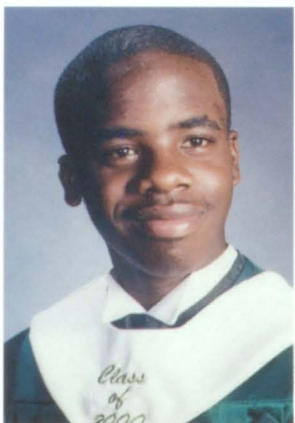
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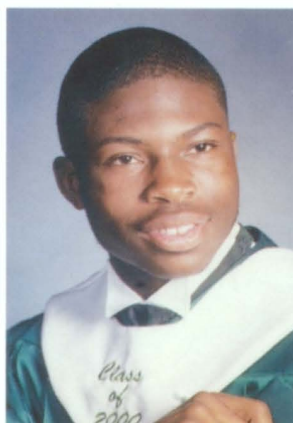
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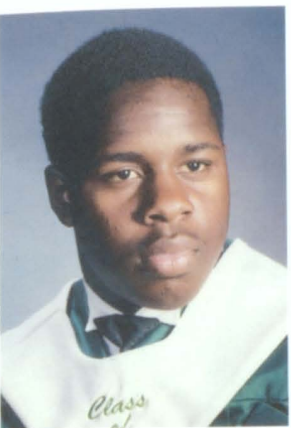
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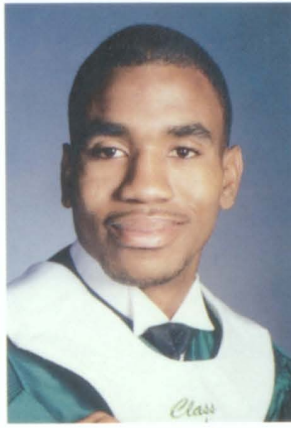
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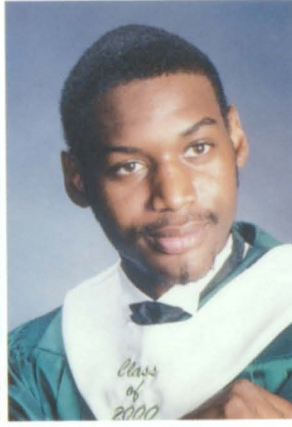
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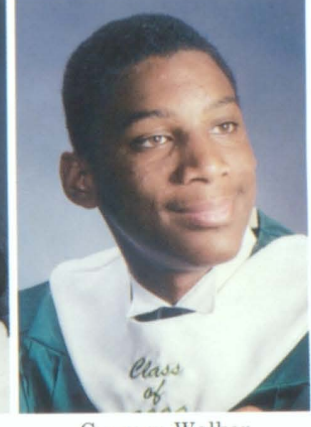
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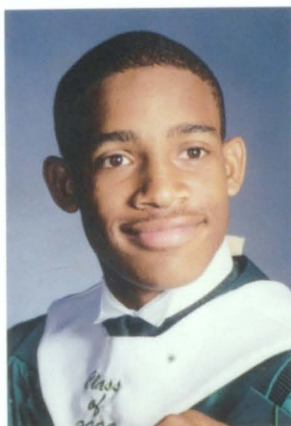
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Ronnie Weatherington



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Adrienne Williams



Jewel Williams



Maryam Williams



Myesha Williams



Angel Wilson



Shanice Wise



Linda Xayphengsy



*Spirits were high this year at West Side High School. There were several events that will be remembered and cherished. The Homecoming Pageant was a smashing success. Contestants ran for various titles. The football team broke an amazingly long losing streak. Rough Riders did themselves proud. Our boys and girls basketball teams made us proud. Both teams won the Essex County Christmas Tournaments.*

**GOOD WORK**

**WEST SIDE!**

**-Jervaise LaTouche**

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# WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT "CHAMPS"

## West Side - 53 \*\*\* Weequahic 51

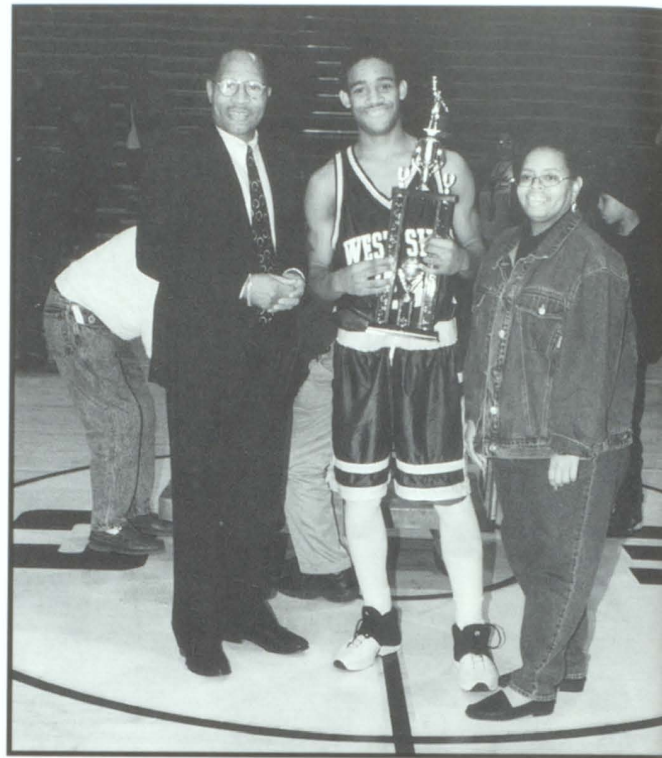
West Side, with a balanced attack was led by Tamir Davis' 17 points, Mark Washington's 16 points, and Melvin Credde 5 points - 8 assists.

## West Side - 58 \*\*\* Science - 48

West Side played 1-2-2 zone led by Mark Washington's 25 points, Tamir Davis' 21 points, and Melvin Credde's 6 points - 8 assists.

## West Side - 55 \*\*\* Baringer - 45

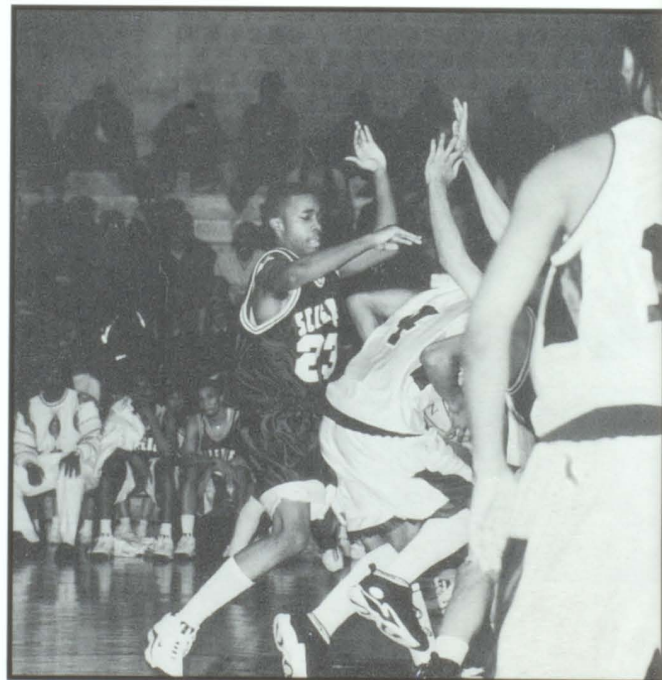
West Side was led by Mark Washington's 25 points, Tamir Davis' 14 points, and Melvin Credde added 7 points - 9 assists, 4 steals.



Mark Washington gets his MVP trophy from the Newark Holiday Tournament.



Tamir Davis goes for a reverse lay up during the game against Science High.



Melvin Credde drives to the hole for a lay up.



Below. **Courtney Lumpkin** receiving championship trophy from Mayor Sharpe James of Newark after winning the 1999 Newark Holiday Christmas Tournament.



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

West Side won it's first Newark Holiday Christmas Tournament against Shabazz by a score of 55 to 47.

The defense of West Side, once again, proved to be overwhelming as

**Nasira Johnson** plays aggressive defense on Shabazz's Jessica Myricks (15), forcing her to commit 9 turnovers during the game and holding her scoreless throughout.



Courtney Lumpkin held Shabazz's star, Lateya Brown, to only 8 points. West Side broke the game open by scoring 17 points in the second quarter. Lumpkin finished with 16 points, and Lakemia Smith scored 19 points and 13 rebounds.

West Side girls' basketball team celebrate their first championship title under Coach Rosetta Guilford.



**Front Row (L-R):**  
Jewel Williams,  
Faheemah Fowler,  
Kelley Burris.  
**Back Row (L-R):**  
Jovita Williams,  
Jovina Williams,  
Lakemia Smith,  
Valarie Tyndell,  
and Alexandra Choute.



# CLASS OF 2000

## SPIRIT WEEK

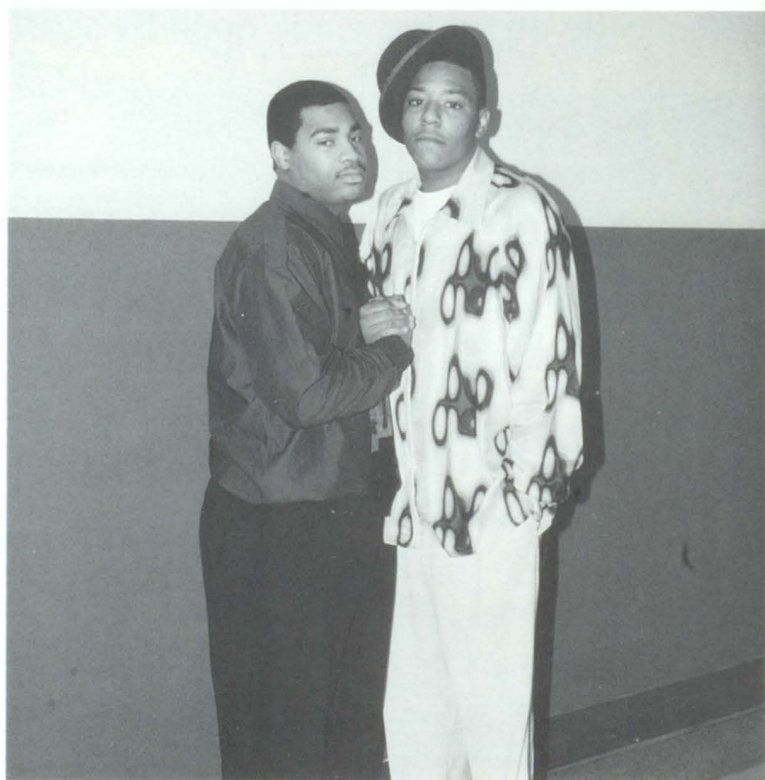
SPIRIT WEEK WAS HELD DECEMBER 13TH THROUGH DECEMBER 17TH. THERE WERE DIFFERENT DRESS UP THEMES FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK. MISMATCH DAY, TWIN DAY, "70s" DAY, PRE-SCHOOL DAY, AND DRESS-UP DAY WERE THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES CELEBRATED DURING THIS SPIRIT FILLED WEEK. STUDENTS OF EVERY CLASS JOINED IN THE FUN OF DRESSING UP TO PROVE THEIR SPIRIT. GOING TO GAMES, GIVING PEOPLE SUPPORT, BEING YOURSELF, YELLING AT PEP RALLIES, AND ESPECIALLY HAVING FUN ARE WHAT TRUE SCHOOL SPIRIT IS ALL ABOUT!



NOW I KNOW MY ABC'S... NEXT TIME WON'T YOU SING WITH ME!, QUIANA HILL.



PEACE AND OOH, LOOK AT THAT WIG HAT!, CHANEL PORTER



LAYING ON THE SIDE ... "MEAN & CLEAN," LAMAR DAVIS AND ALFRED TERRY.



# NEWS FLASH! (TOP FIVE)

CLOTHING DESIGNERS (SENIOR POLL RESULTS)

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2. ICEBERG

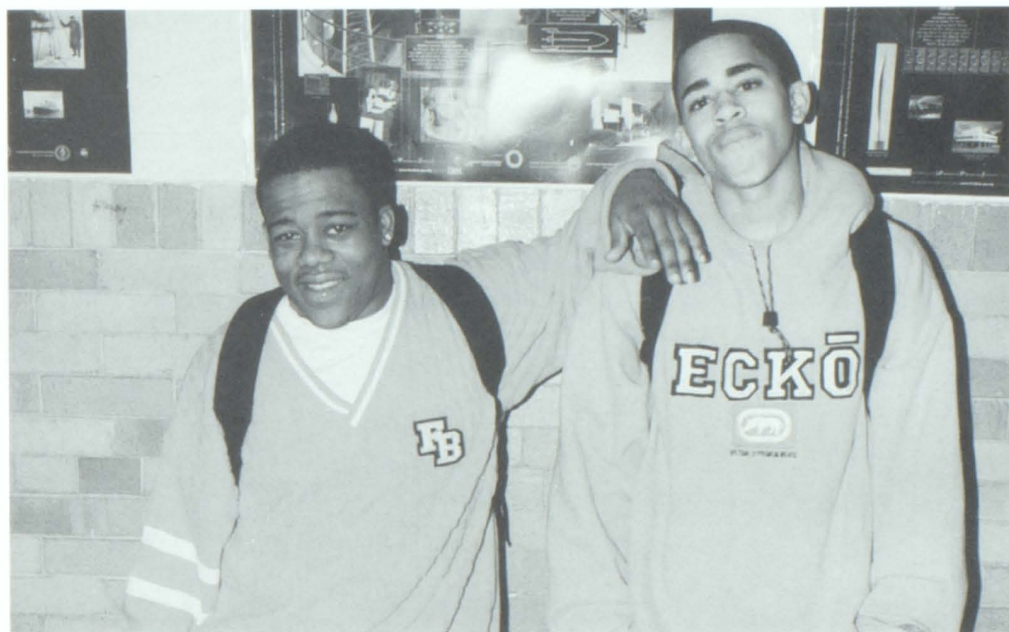
3. PHAT FARM

4. ENYCE

5. FUBU



CUDDLY AND CUTE!,  
CRYSTAL MORTON



WAYNE PONDER AND DAVID THOMPSON,  
BODY DOUBLE!



WOODROW JONES,  
"SUPER FLY"



SATIDRA BARNES AND MARK WASHINGTON,  
"ZANY FUN."



# FASHION MISSION 2000

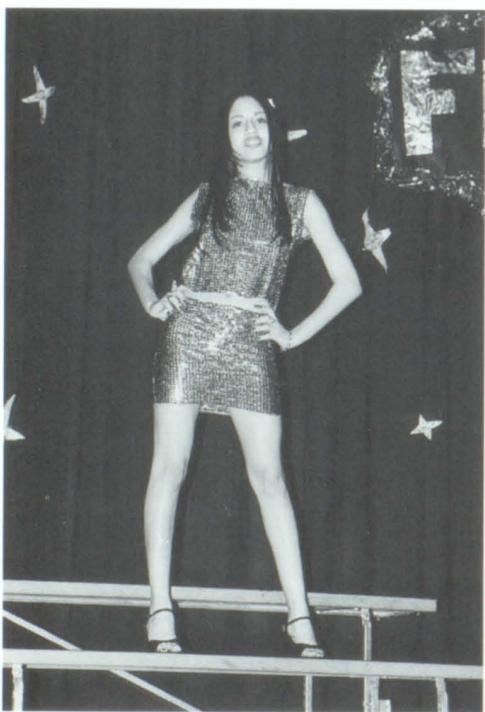
ANOTHER "MILLENIUM THING" PRODUCTION



STYLE AND ELEGANCE PERSONIFIED!



DRESSED TO THE NINES!



SASSY LADY!



DOLLS... GET READY!!!





A STYLISH COUPLE!

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2000, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2000 HOSTED "ANOTHER MILLENNIUM THING PRODUCTION" - FASHION MISSION 2000. MANY WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THIS MISSION WAS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE THE SHOW TOOK PLACE ON THE EVENING OF THE FINAL SNOW STORM OF THE SEASON. HOWEVER, THE MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED. ALL 37 MODELS (9 MALE AND 28 FEMALE) AND A "STANDING-ROOM-ONLY" CROWD OF SPECTATORS SHOWED UP FOR THE EXTRAVAGANZA. THE FASHIONS CONSISTED OF CASUAL WEAR, EVENING WEAR AND AFROCENTRIC ATTIRE. THE MOST POPULAR SCENES WERE FADE TO BLACK, COWGIRLS, LADIES NIGHT, MALE DESIGNER AND HOT BOYS! IN ADDITION, A SPECIAL TOUCH WAS ADDED, "STAFF WITH CLASS," WHICH CONSISTED OF CASUAL ATTIRE, FORMAL WEAR, AND FURS (YES... FURS) MODELED BY SEVERAL WEST SIDE STAFF MEMBERS. BECAUSE OF THE EFFORTS OF ALL WHO MADE THIS MISSION POSSIBLE - MODELS, PARENTS, FRIENDS, STUDENTS AND STAFF - "FASHION MISSION 2000" WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER.



POSE... MS. THANG!



ABOVE. BROTHERS... DON'T LEAN TO HARD!



LADY IN "RED."



## What was the best part of homecoming?

"The best part of homecoming was me making it as one of the finalist for Ms. Rough Rider in the pageant." -Brandy Waters

"I thought the performances given by my fellow classmates were just great." -Tanesia Beckford

"I actually participated in the homecoming pageant as a contestant for Homecoming Queen. When I was walking down the aisle, I had a lot of support from my family and friends in the audience. Nothing can compare to that feeling." -Tairiquia Collins

"When Katonya danced so elegantly to the remix of "Get Ready," it was a memorable and unforgettable moment." -Maria Pate



Competition can be tough.

### ROYALTY

Homecoming King  
Lamar Davis

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Homecoming Queen  
Khaliquah Davis

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Mr. Rough Rider  
Arthur Thompson

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Mrs. Rough Rider  
Joelene Demore

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Latiquah Ingram Hold that pose!



Satidra praise dancing, elegantly.



Introducing "Mr. & Mrs. Rough Rider,"  
Joelene Demore & Arthur Thompson.



# HOMECOMING

## Showing our Spirit

Homecoming 1999 was more than just an like no other! School pride and spirit were at an all time high. The weekend started off right with a pep rally during 8th period on Friday. The homecoming pageant took place on Friday evening. It was quite a spectacular event for all who attended. This was a really classy affair. Ladies in their elaborate evening wear and gentlemen dressed elegantly in suits and tuxedos. The pageant was

more than just an opportunity for students and contestants to dress in their finest. Each contestant had to possess poise and talent. The winners were chosen by a panel of outside judges. What better way to cap off homecoming weekend than with the football team breaking their eight-year winless streak. In the hearts and minds of all true Rough Riders, this was a history making moment.



*Khaliquah Davis and Lamar Davis, The "King" and "Queen" take a stroll down the runway.*



*"Saangg, Pascal"*



*"May I have this dance," Katonya Gilchrist.*



# HOMECOMING 1999

## PEP RALLY

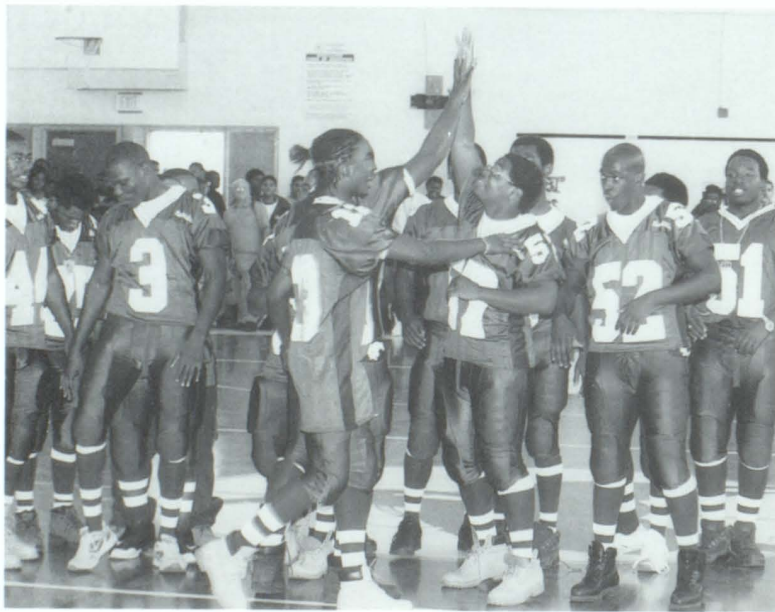
### ONE FOR ALL



The crowd goes wild.



Rough Rider Cheerleaders  
mixing it up!



Aiming for the "TOP."

"I thought homecoming  
was fun because  
everyone worked  
together."  
-Satidra Barnes





“I think  
homecoming  
was extremely  
exciting.”  
-Tamir Davis

“Let’s get  
this party  
started  
right!”



“I liked the entire  
weekend. The  
pageant activities  
were bang’in.”  
-Charmain  
Harrington



# BREAKING THE LOOSING STREAK



MARK WASHINGTON (8), ROBERT MORGAN (57), JUSTIN GWALTNEY (51), JVONNE PARKER (91), KEVIN JONES (20), WOODROW JONES (76), AND SHAMELL SINGLETON (11) ...LEAD THE WAY FOR THEIR FINAL ROUGHRIDER HOMECOMING CONTEST.



RUNNING BACK, DWAYNE SPEARMAN SIGNALS FIRST DOWN AGAINST WEST MILFORD



KENDALL DAVIS (10) BROKE 3 WOULD-BE TACKLERS FOR THE TWO-POINT CONVERSION.



THE ROUGHRIDER'S OFFENSIVE LINE OPENED HUGE HOLES ALL DAY FOR RUNNING BACK DWAYNE SPEARMAN WHO RUSHED FOR 125 YARDS ON CARRIES.



# *THERE "IS" A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL*

"WEST SIDE ENDS WINLESS STREAK AT 70" WAS THE HEADLINE FROM THE STAR LEDGER. SWEET VICTORY WAS OURS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME SINCE 1991. COMPOSURE SUDDENLY WAS AN IMPOSSIBLE EXPECTATION. WEST SIDE HAD UPSET WEST MILFORD 22-14, TO SNAP A STATE-LEADING 56 GAME LOSING STREAK AND 70 GAME WINLESS STREAK. EIGHT YEARS OF FRUSTRATION THEN SPILLED ALL OVER UNTERMANN FIELD IN NEWARK."

"WINNING MADE ME PROUD TO BE A ROUGH RIDER."

- YVENCIA  
PIERSAINT



MARK WASHINGTON  
(8) EXECUTES THE  
PLAY!



LINE BACKER, SHAMELL SINGLETON CAME UP WITH THIS HUGE INTERCEPTION TO HALT A WEST MILFORD DRIVE DEEP IN ROUGH RIDER TERRITORY!



# ILLUMINATION/SHINING BRIGHTLY

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE CHOSEN BY THEIR PEERS TO REPRESENT THEIR RESPECTIVE CATEGORIES. STUDENTS WERE CHOSEN BASED UPON THEIR REPUTATIONS, PERSONALITIES, SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT, AND ATHLETIC ABILITY. WHAT AN HONOR TO BE SELECTED BY YOUR PEERS.

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## BEST FRIENDS

JENNIFER LEVETT  
AMANDA OLIVER

## MOST TALKATIVE

LIA REYES  
PASCAL LAMONTHE

## MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

LAMAR DAVIS  
BRANDY WATERS

## MOST HELPFUL

HANIFA JONES  
ALLEN CALLOWAY

## PRETTIEST SMILE

DAVID THOMAS  
MIEKA GILLESPIE

## MOST ATHLETIC

JEWEL WILLIAMS  
MARK WASHINGTON

## CUTEST COUPLE

SHIRLEY NIMOH  
KEVIN JONES

## CLASS FLIRTS

DANA DAVIS  
ULYSSES WHETSTONE

## CLASS CLOWNS

DALERA DANIELS  
WOODROW JONES

## BEST DRESSED

CRYSTAL DOZIER  
WAYNE PONDER

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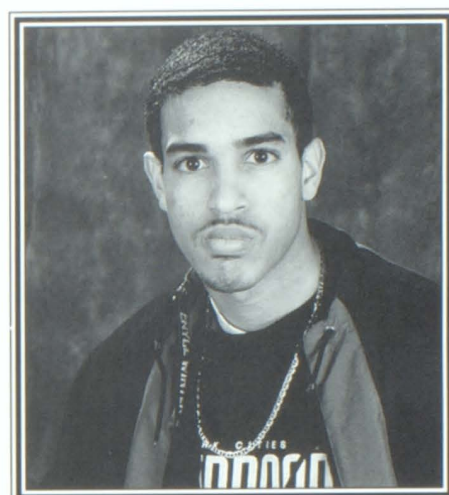




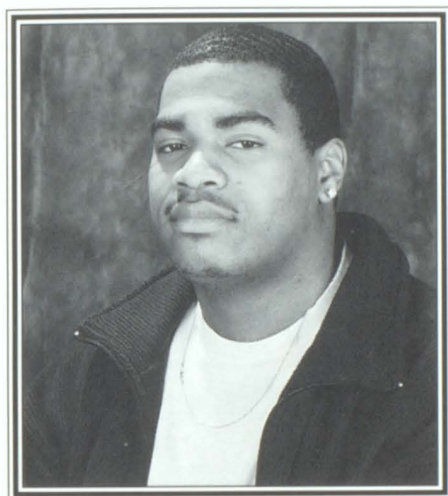
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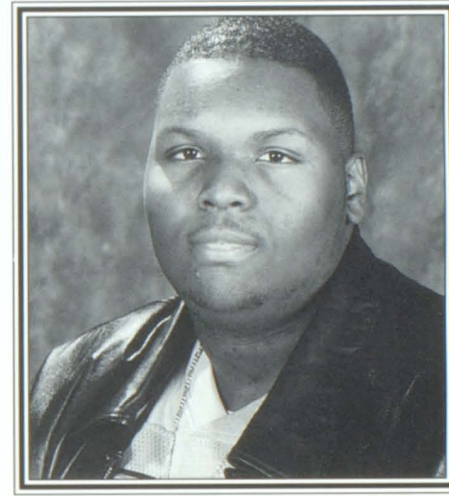
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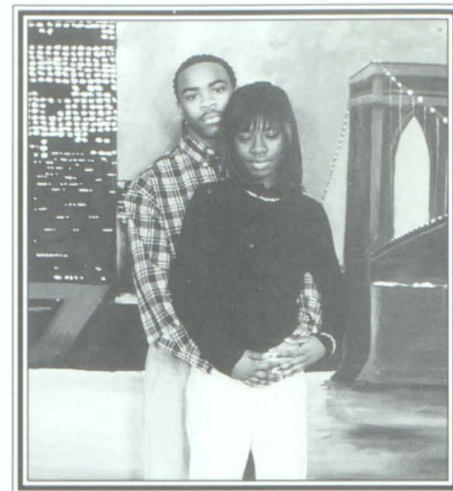




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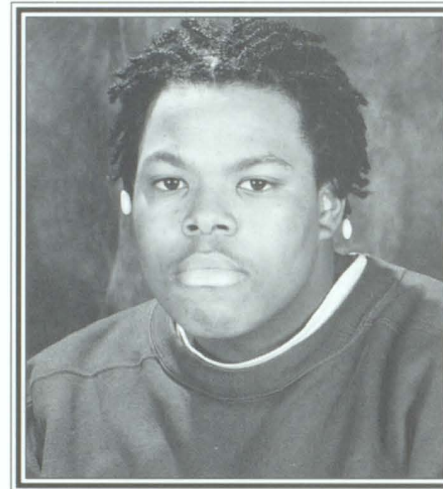
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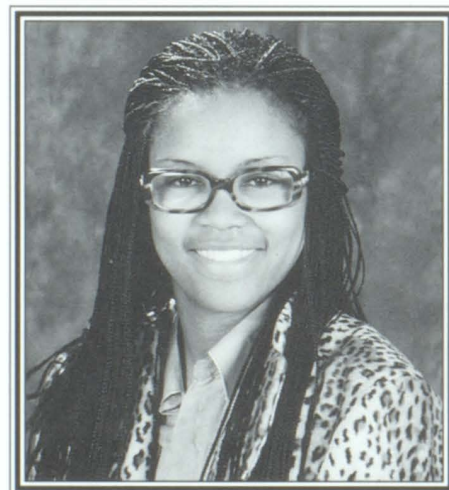
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**FYI!**  
**(TOP FIVE)**  
**HANG OUT SPOTS**  
(SENIOR POLL RESULTS)

BRANCHBROOK  
SKATING RINK

LIVINGSTON MALL

DOWNTOWN -  
ARCADE

NEW YORK CITY

BEST FRIEND'S  
HOUSE



# J U N I O R S

Allen Verron  
Stephen Antoine  
Manouchka Armand  
Claressa Austin  
Sharrod Austin  
Georgette Baker  
Joleen Barnes

Larry Barr  
Jerry Battle  
Shawnita Battle  
Tiffany Berkley  
Frank Bishop  
Jackie Bivins  
Lawrence Blount

Tamirah Bludson  
Daniel Bolden  
Tyiesha Boone  
Shavonda Branch  
Na Meikah Brinson  
Derrick Brooks  
Lacredsha Brooks

Nathaniel Brown  
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Shayla Byrd  
Kimberly Calhoun  
Frank Carter  
Rashad Carter

Rider Castillo  
Dina Cela  
Jose Cepada  
Frank Charles  
Jonathan Colin  
Chantel Conley  
Urenacie Cooper

Ayesha Crawford  
Lamara Crump  
Tanisia Cunningham  
Audrey David  
Joelene Demory  
Tyras Dennis  
Jean Gardy Desir

Mustafa Devouil  
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Jean Francois

Tyrone Fuller  
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Catonua Gilchrease  
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Daquhan Harris  
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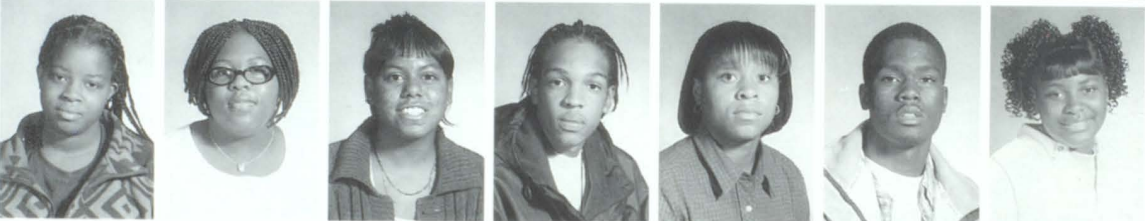
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 Diora McMiller  
 Marc Mervilus  
 Sadiyya Mitchell  
 Tania Momperousse



Kahberah Moore  
 Gaille Nicasse  
 Latoya Oates  
 Nelson Orozco  
 Thomasina Patterson  
 Billy Perry  
 Yvonne Petway



Myeesha Porter  
 Jason Powell  
 William Pressley  
 Latrice Ragland  
 Asanta Roberts  
 Lasanya Rogers  
 Jermain Rowe



Nikkia Scovil  
 Tariq Shakirullah  
 Melvin Simms  
 Alnisa Smallwood  
 Drena Smith  
 Chante Solomon  
 Charlene Spann



Jimmy Sparger  
 Dwayne Spearman  
 Nathaniel Stephens  
 Tiffany Stewart  
 Tashina Swain  
 Kimberly Taliaferro  
 Mario Taylor





Jeaine Thomas  
Jenelle Thomas  
Arthur Thompson  
Richard Thompson  
Aries Togbasi  
James Tribbey  
Michael Turner

Valarie Tyndell  
Karl Vasquez  
Julian Walcott  
Teniell Walker  
Wilbert Washington  
Nakia Waters  
Melissa Wiley

Dorian Williams  
Isa Williams  
Lance Williams  
Monique Williams  
Terri Williams  
Ja'von Williams  
Kari Williams

Maurice Williams  
Hassan Williford  
Dawaun Winfield  
Shawnchaara Wright  
Derrick Young

## Junior Class Elected Advisors 1999-2000 School Term

### Elected

<u>President:</u>	Manouchka Armand
<u>Vice President:</u>	Rasheeda Gumbs
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Katanya Gilchrease
<u>Secretary:</u>	Tyiesha Gumbs
<u>Public Relations:</u>	Tenielle Walker

### Appointed Assistants

<u>Treasurer:</u>	Kenny Gilchrease
<u>Public Relations:</u>	Asia Herbert
	Nikkia Scovil
	Tiffany Stewart

# MISSION: ACADEMIC EXPLOSION

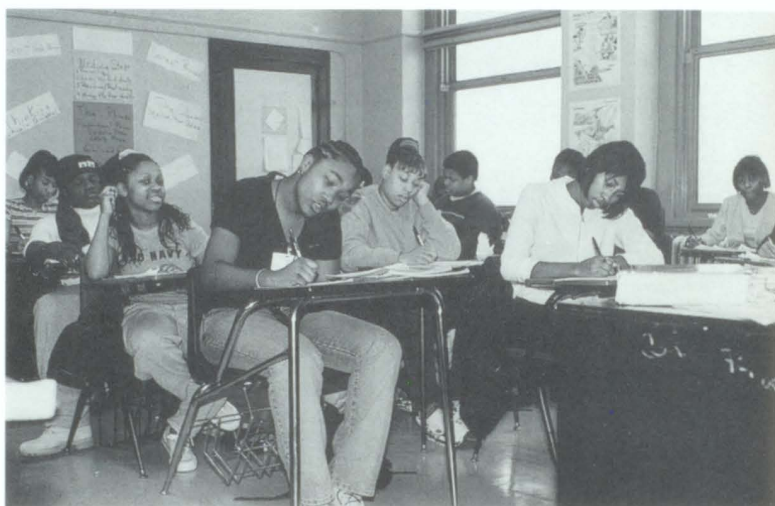
West Side High School is on a mission. That mission, should you decide to accept, is to continue to improve the academic standards. Westonians have accepted the challenge to raise self esteem, test scores, and school pride. Although our school has excelled in various sports, we do not want to only be noted for having good athletics.

We are preparing our students to compete in the world of technology. We have Math, Science, and English, Computer Labs. All classrooms are being wired for computers and Internet accessibility. Students are able to use the English computer lab for research and the Business lab is preparing all of our students to enter the world with knowledge and skills for the work force.

Be a true Westonian. Come to school eager to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge available to you from the outstanding teachers here. Challenge yourself to be the best person, the best student, the best West Sider you can. Be willing to be a NERD, BOOKWORM, or INTELLECT. Be willing to make learning a life-long process.



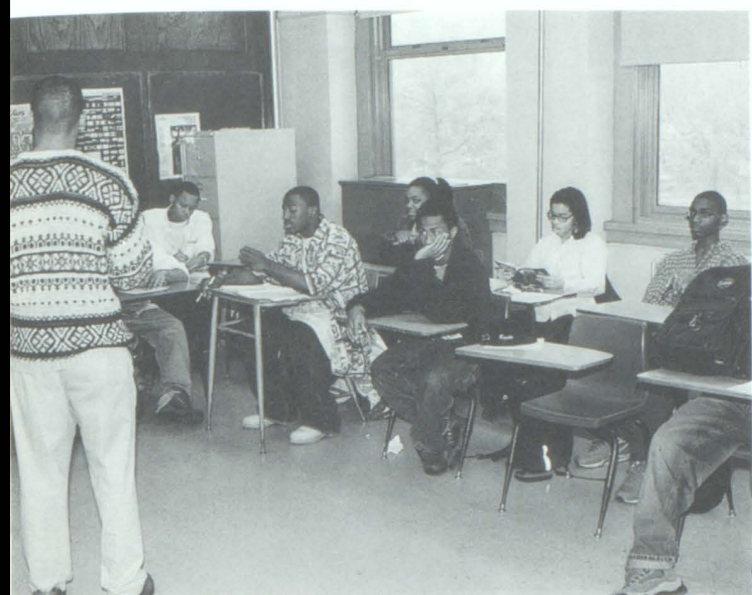
Ms. Ringer's computer class uploading their knowledge in the lab.



Ms. Edmonson's Language Arts class... Macbeth is a story not a comedy!



Mr. Smith enjoying a moment with students after discussing Newton's Law of Gravity.



Mr. Avent... Did you know President Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy and President Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln?



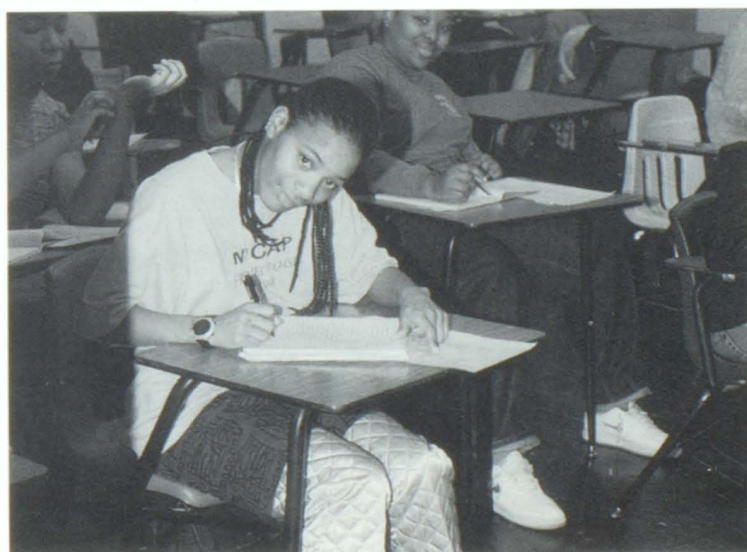
Mrs. Jackson's students diligently working in Biology class.

DREAM **BIG**, PLAN **BIG**, SUCCEED **BIG**.  
-V. PRINCE

Mrs. Anderson's Physical Education class... "Dosey-Doe."



Mr. Rizzolo's Spanish class...  
Como te llama?





Ms. Gilford giving Lady Roughriders strategy.



Tamir Davis defending the ball on home court.



The Roughrider "refrigerator" blocks the ball.



Lakeima Smith enjoys sweet moment of victory with Councilwoman Bessie Walker and Mayor Sharpe James.



Roughrider cheerleaders pumping the crowd up, Khalifah Bryant and Shirley Nimoh.



"Hard work can pay off." Tamilyn Francois



"Victory was achieved."



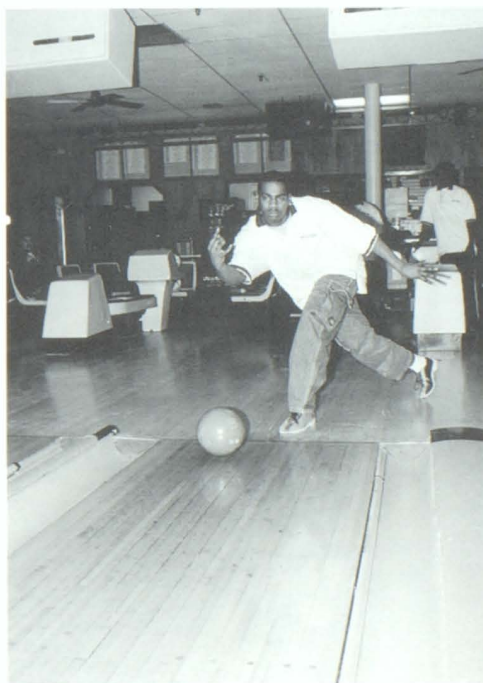
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# Sports of

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Roughriders  
certainly knew how to  
usher in the new  
millenium. Several  
teams stood boldly in  
the light. School pride,  
hard work,  
committment, and team  
work made all of us  
proud to be  
Roughriders.  
**GO ROUGHRIDERS!**

# Westside



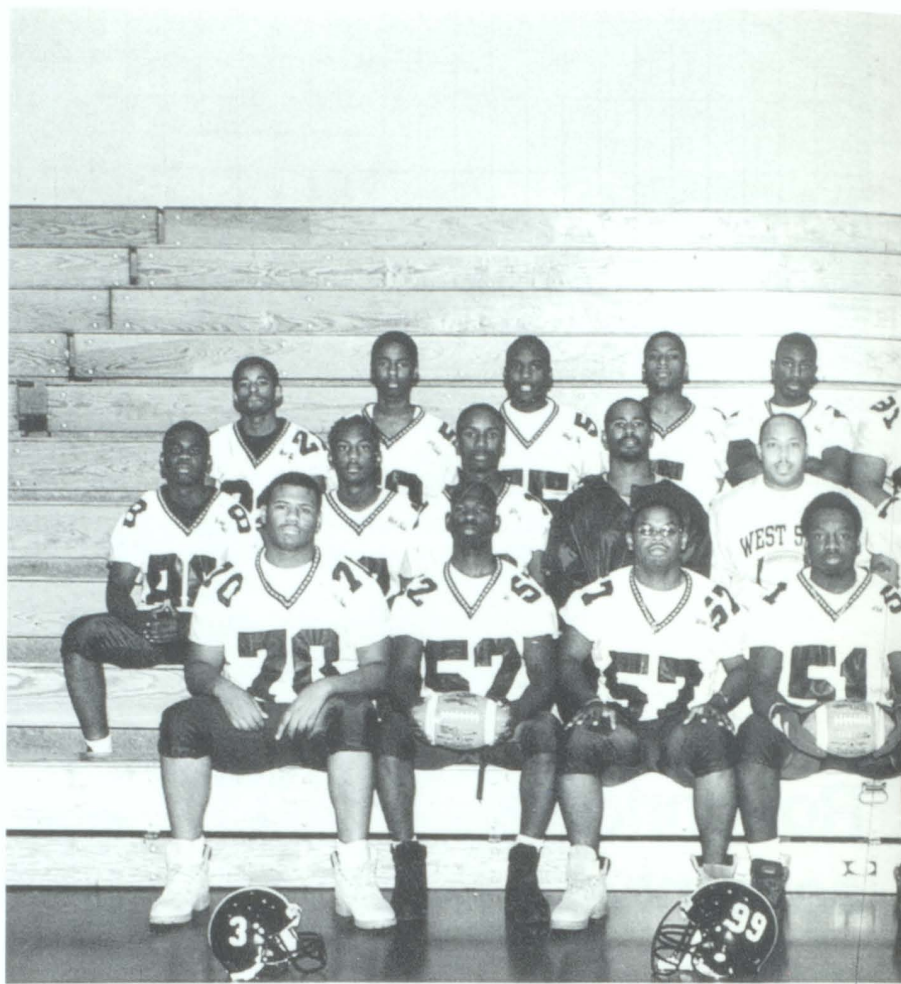
Lightning Strikes... as the  
bowling team wins another  
game.



**Front Row - Left to Right:** Sameeh McDonald, Jean Francois, Robert Morgan, Justin Gwaltney, Daniel Wilson

**Second Row - Left to Right:** Bradford Gray, Merlin Liggins, Kendall Davis, Coach Wesley Lee, Coach Brian Logan, Mark Washington, Dwayne Spearman, Shamell Singleton, Shawn Anson

**Third Row - Left to Right:** Ronnie Beverett, James Kinman, Derrick Brooks, Darnell Mangan, Ronnie Weatherington, Jvonne Parker



**Seniors:** Mark Washington, Shaun Anson, Kevin Jones, Justin Gwaltney, Shamel Singleton, Robert Morgan, Jvonne Parker, Ronnie Weatherington



Coach Wesley Lee advises Isa Williams to stay positive and focused.

## 1999 Varsity Football

Sep. 11	Lakeland
Sep. 18	Wayne Valley
Sep. 25	Passaic Valley
Oct. 2	Delbarton
Oct. 9	Caldwell
Oct. 16	West Orange
Oct. 23	West Milford
Oct. 30	Clifford Scott
Nov. 6	Orange



Derrick Brooks and Ronnie Weatherington put the Roughrider squeeze on a West Milford wide receiver.

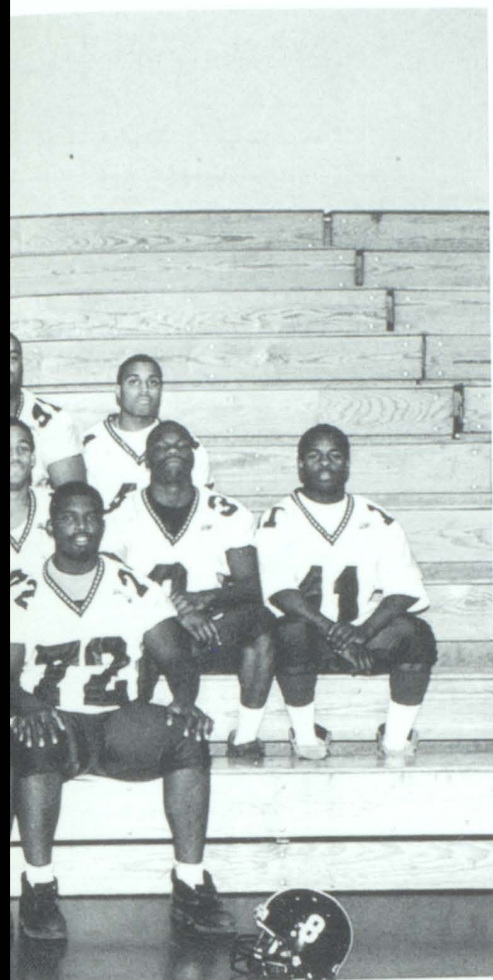


# FOOTBALL

## *West Side Ends the Loosing Streak*

*"Some people were crying, some were yelling, and everyone was running around. It took a while for us to get our composure back so we could shake hands."*

*Mark Washington*



*Jvonne Parker makes West Milford quarterback pay a heavy price... "all 320 pounds worth."*



*Dwayne Spearman breaks loose on a 25 yd run against West Milford.*



*Seniors Kevin Jones and Robert Morgan lead the Roughriders into battle.*



**Seniors:** Elin Griffith,  
Shaunte Elder, Tashell  
Adams, Alan Lawrence,  
Merrell Fitzgerald



*Tashell going the  
distance*



## Cross Country

### Date

Sept. 9	Walk Through
Sept. 14	Clifford J. Scott- Madison
Sept. 21	Millburn -West Orange
Sept.28	Orange- Passiac County
Sept. 30	Science -East Side
Oct. 2	Stewart Memorial
Oct. 5	Wayne Valley
Oct. 15	N.H.C. Championship
Oct. 16	Essex Co. Invitationals
Oct. 29	Essex Co. Championships
Nov. 5	State Sectionals
Nov 13	State group III Championships
Nov. 20	Meet of Champions



*Cross Country is just the beginning.*





# CROSS COUNTRY

*Ready, Set, Go!*



*Keeping the Faith*



*Warming up for the big race.*



**Seniors:** Tito Jackson,  
Anderson Joseph, Gordan  
Williams

*Aries Tobasi and Anderson  
Joseph work together against  
Passaic Valley opponent*



### 1999 Varsity Soccer

Sep. 24	Passaic Valley
Sep. 27	Good Council
Sep. 28	Delbarton
Sep. 30	Caldwell
Oct. 4	West Orange
Oct. 6	West Milford
Oct. 8	Clifford J. Scott
Oct. 12	Orange
Oct. 14	Lakeland
Oct. 20	Wayne Valley
Oct. 22	Passaic Valley
Nov. 3	West Orange
Nov. 5	West Milford
Nov. 9	C.J.Scott



**Standing left to right-** Coach Stalks, Wilget Alexander,  
Linden Newell, Daniel Brown, Tito Jackson, Jimmy Sparger,  
Gordon Williams, Kwasi Owoso, Jomo Lobbon, Assistant  
Coach Curling  
**Kneeling** Kenlon Fredrick, Wilget Alexander, Aries Tobasi,  
Anderson Joesph, Amed, Kamy Freckleton



# SOCCER

## *"Making Goals"*

*"West Side achieved its highest season victory total in more than 25 years."*

*The WSHS soccer team won a record total of six games which was the best record in twenty-five years. They posted the best record, 6-12, in the city of Newark. Gordon Williams was selected for the All Northern Hills Conference. He also led the team with 14 goals. Jimmy Sparger and Tito Jackson made honorable mention at the Northern Hills Conference.*

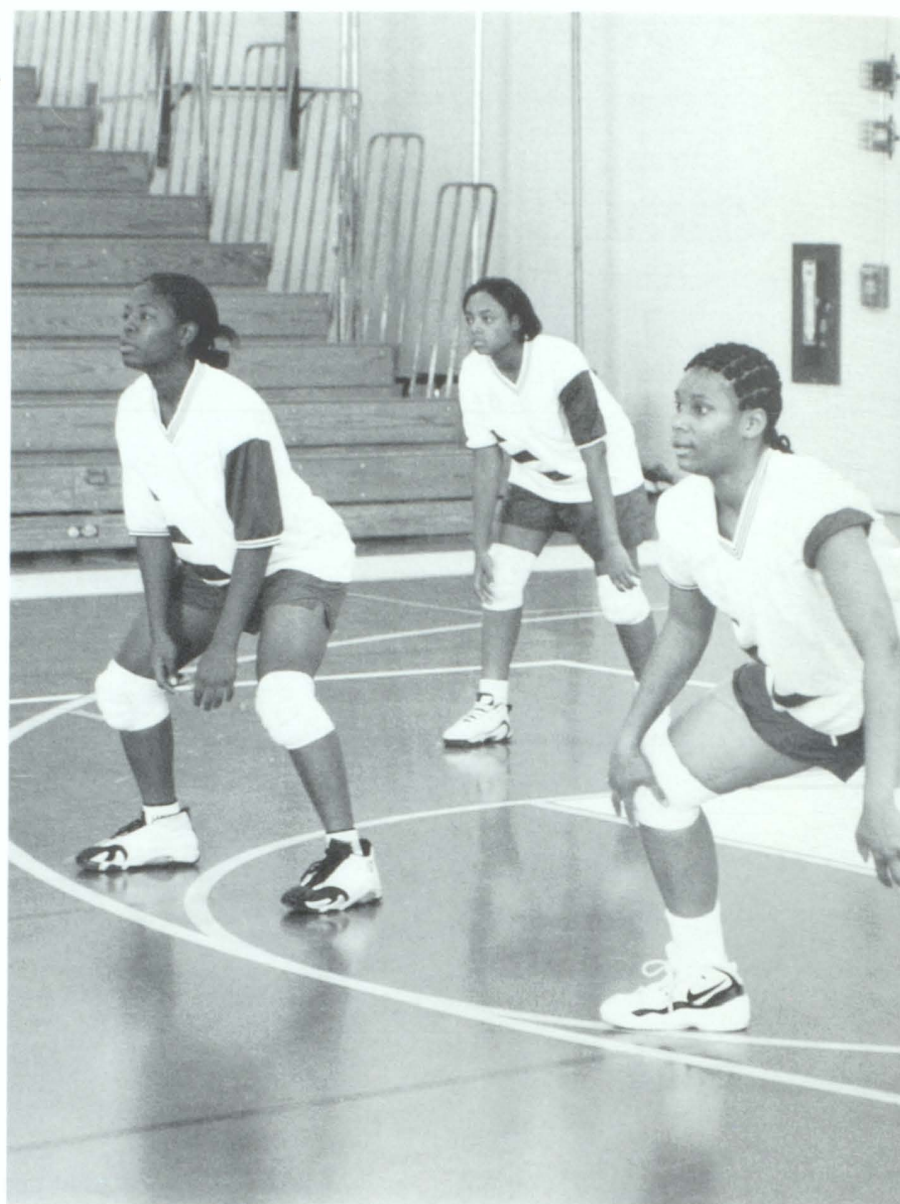


*Assistant coach Carlos Curlins instructs players*

*Ryan Cornwall kicks ball away from defender*

**Seniors:** Taneisha Beckford,  
Dalera Daniels, Crystal  
Morton

*Courtney Lumpkin, Lakeemia,  
Smith, and Dalera Daniels are  
preparing to receive a serve.  
This is called side out*



### 1999 Volleyball

Sep. 21	Technology	Oct. 19	Clifford J. Scott
Sep. 23	Clifford J. Scott	Oct. 21	Mt. St. Dominic
Sep. 27	Mt. St. Dominic	Oct. 25	Madison
Sep. 28	Madison	Oct. 26	Caldwell
Sep. 30	Caldwell	Oct. 28	Wayne valley
Oct. 5	Wayne Valley	Nov. 1	Technology
Oct. 7	Passiac Valley	Nov. 2	Passaic Valley
Oct. 12	Millburn	Nov. 4	Millburn
Oct. 14	Lakeland	Nov. 5	Lakeland
Oct. 18	Technology		



*Nasirah, Lakeemah Smith, Dalera Daniels, Courtney  
Lumpkin, Crystal Morton, Nafeisha Labod, Alexandra  
Dhouet, Francine Bell, Marie*



# VOLLEYBALL

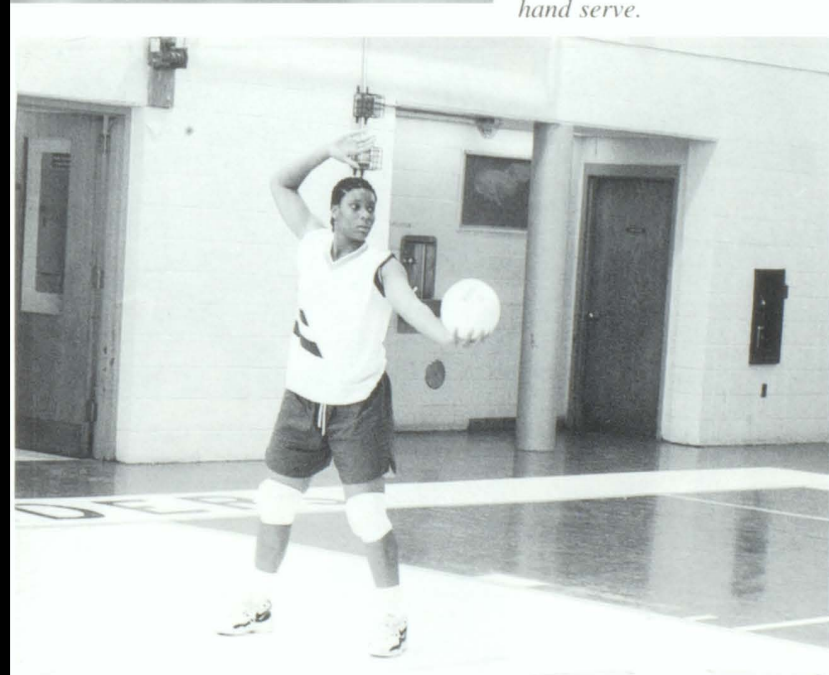
## **SERVE and BLOCK**

*Although the team was forced to play short-handed all season, we continued to show improvements. Highlights of the season were winning against Plainfield and Clifford Scott. Nasira Johnson and Courtney Lumpkin were selected for the All-Conference.*



*Alexandra is preparing to bump the ball.*

*Nasirah, doing an over the hand serve.*



*Lakeemia is doing an over the hand serve.*



**Seniors:** Tamilyn Francois,  
Jervaise LaTouche

*Concentration is the  
name of the game.*



*Go Eartha*



### 1999 Girl's Tennis

Sep. 13	Wayne Valley
Sep. 15	Passaic Valley
Sep. 17	Orange
Sep. 21	Lakeland
Sep. 22	West Milford
Sep. 24	Clifford J. Scott
Sep. 27	West Orange
Oct. 1	Lakeland
Oct. 6	Passaic Valley
Oct. 7	MX. Shabazz
Oct. 8	Lakeland
Oct. 12	West Milford
Oct. 13	C.J.Scott
Oct. 18	Mt. St. Dominic
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*Bottom row-* Kimberly, Eartha, Tamilyn, Karen, Melisa, Diali,  
*Top row-* Emelola, Jervaise, Devia, Marsha, Sharonda, Latoya,  
Mr. Cowen



# GIRL'S TENNIS

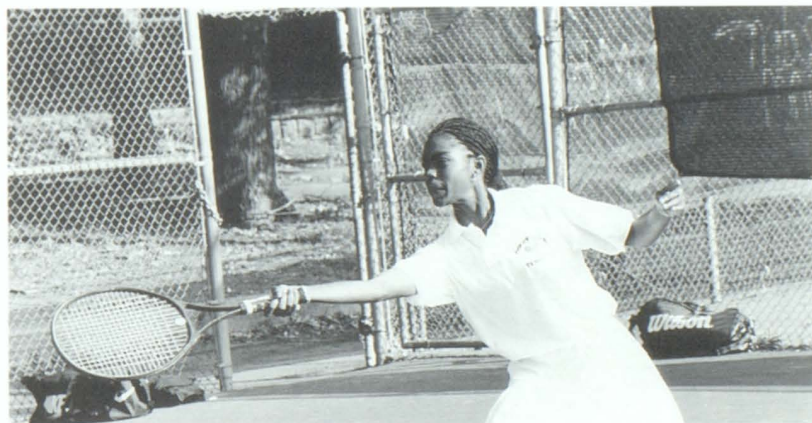
## *"Match Point"*

*Striving  
for a  
different  
kind of  
"Love"*

*This year's tennis team won over two other Newark High schools, Malcolm X Shabazz and Arts High. Our first individual victory against West Milford High school was by Tamilyn Francois. New team members gained enjoyment and a sense of accomplishment from learning a new sport.*



*Here it comes Emelda*



*Kimberly stretching to hit the ball*

*Perfect position to hit the ball Tammy*

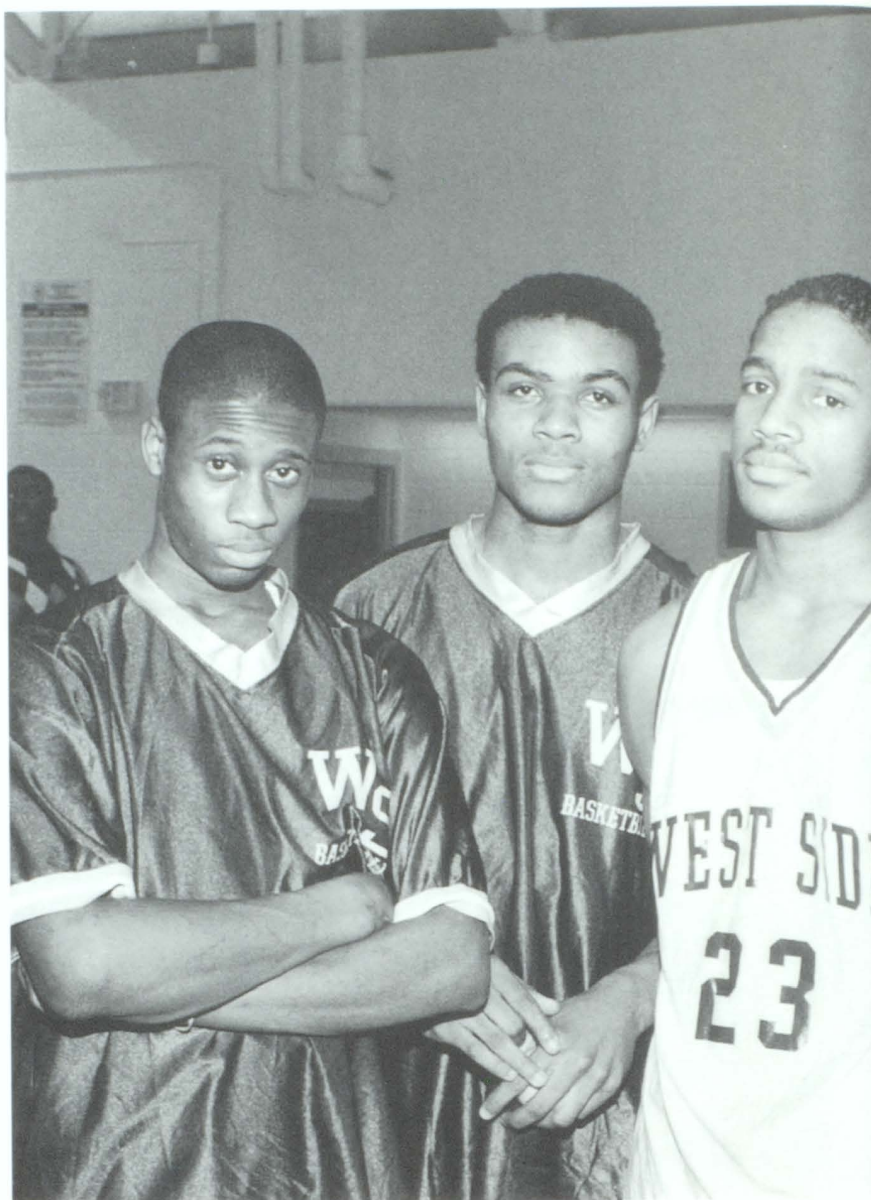


**Seniors:** Tamir Davis, Mark Washington, Melvin Credde, Jerry Obi

# 1999-2000 Boy's Basketball

## Schedule

Date	Place
Dec. 17	West Orange
Dec. 21	West Milford
Dec. 27	Christmas Tournament
Dec. 28	Christmas Tournament
Dec. 30	Christmas Tournament
Jan. 4	Clifford J. Scott
Jan. 6	Orange
Jan. 8	Lakeland
Jan. 11	Wayne Valley
Jan. 14	Passaic Valley
Jan. 18	Delbarton
Jan. 25	West Orange
Jan. 27	West Milford
Feb. 1	Clifford J. Scott
Feb. 3	Orange
Feb. 8	Lakeland
Feb. 10	Wayne Valley
Feb. 15	Passaic Valley
Feb. 22	Delbarton
Feb. 23	Emerson
Feb. 26	Columbia



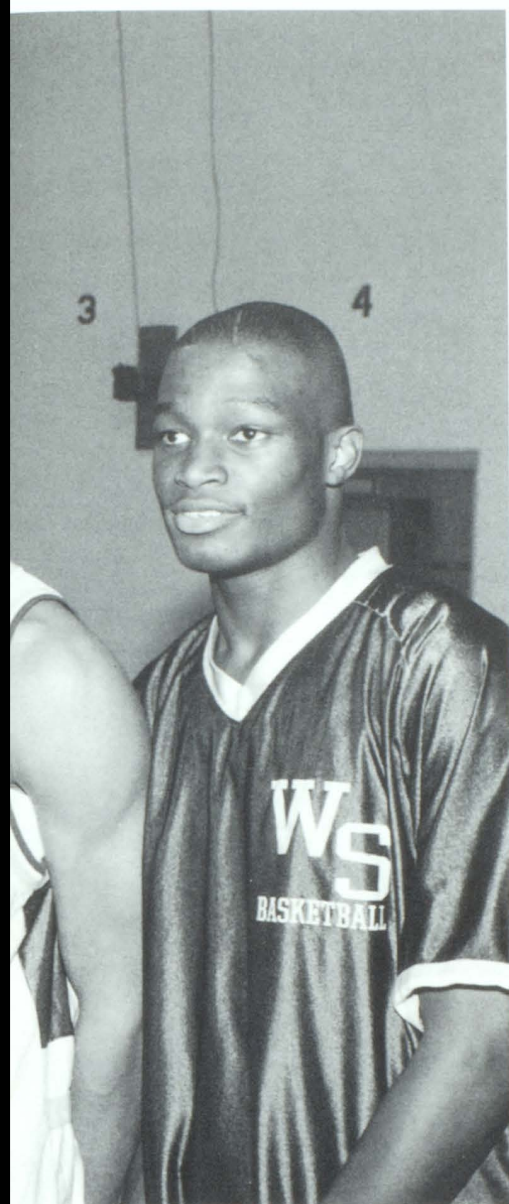
**Standing Left to Right-** Assittant Coach John Wagner, A.D. Brownlee, Assittant Coach Will Harris, Melvinn Credde, Manager Clarence Mackensie, Kendell Davis, Mubarak Gut, Willie Lee, Duane Bailey, Assistant Coach Hargrove, Head Coach Stalks. **Kneeling Left to right-** Billy Perry, Isa Williams, Nyheen Shiggs, Jimmy Sparger, Tamir Davis, Jerry Obi, Mark Washington, Sherod "Skip Austin

# BOY'S BASKETBALL

## *Shooting for the stars*

*The sky was the limit*

We finished the season with a 21 to 3 record and won the Christmas Tournament, as well as the Northern Hills Skyline Division Conference Championship. This was the first time in the school's history that this was accomplished. Mark Washington and Tamir Davis each scored 1000 points. Mark Washington was voted most valuable player for the Newark Christmas Tournament. Tamir Davis was selected for the Christmas Tournament team.



*Isa Williams gets the ball in the paint zone*

*Tamir Davis soars to the basket to block a shot as Mark Washington sets himself far a rebound*

**Seniors:** Taneisha Beckford,  
Faheemah Fowler, Lakema  
Smith, Jewel Williams



*Above.* Valarie Tyndell (30) and Lakemia Smith (32) demonstrate West Sides' trapping defense as Francine Bell (15) waits for an opportunity to make the steal.



*Above.* Valerie Tyndell (30) scores two of her 8 points over outstretched hands of defender Becky Krzykura of West Milford.

## 1999-2000 Girl's Basketball Schedule

Date	School
Dec. 17	West Orange
Dec. 21	West Milford
Dec. 27	Christmas Tournament
Dec. 28	Christmas Tournament
Dec. 30	Christmas Tournament
Jan. 4	Clifford J. Scott
Jan. 6	Orange
Jan. 8	Lakeland
Jan. 11	Wayne Valley
Jan. 14	Passaic
Jan. 18	Mount St. Dominic
Jan. 22	Columbia
Jan. 25	West Orange
Jan. 27	West Milford
Feb. 1	Clifford J. Scott
Feb. 3	Orange
Feb. 8	Lakeland
Feb. 10	Wayne Valley
Feb. 15	Passaic Valley
Feb. 16	Mount St. Dominic
Feb. 22	Malcom X Shabazz



*Above.* Courtney Lumpkin drives pass Charlene Reiser (11) of West Milford. Lumpkin scored 15 points as West Side rallied for 19 points in the 3rd quarter to capture another victory.

# GIRL'S BASKETBALL

## Lightn'in up the hoops

**We  
challenge  
the  
student  
body to  
follow our  
lead.**

No matter what we have accomplished this season, our main focus has been to become student/athletes as opposed to athletes. We have, through out the year, demonstrated sportmanship, unity, discipline, leadership, and maintained our academic status. We finished the season with 21 wins and 5 losses with a conference record of 14 wins and 2 losses. In the Newark Holiday Classic, we won the championship against Shabazz with a score of 55 to 47. In the Essex County Tournament we reached the finals against Bloomfield High School. In the New Jersey State Tournament we reached the sectional against Orange High School.

**Below.** Valarie Tyndell of West Side battles Lisa Reshl of West Milford for possession of rebound as point guard Nasira Johnson (11) waits for outlet pass.



**(L-R)** Lakemia Smith (32), Jewel Williams, Faheemah Fowler (25). Lakemia Smith was the leading scorer (19 points) and rebounder (12 per game) while Jewel Williams was selected defensive player of the year.



**Front Row (L-R):** Jasma Dorcey, Nasira Johnson, Jewel Williams, Jovita Williams

**Middle. (L-R):** Francine Bell, Courtney Limpkin, Myeesha Porter

**Standing. (L-R):** Valarie Tyndell, Lakemia Smith, Faheemah Fowler & Coach Rosetta Guilford

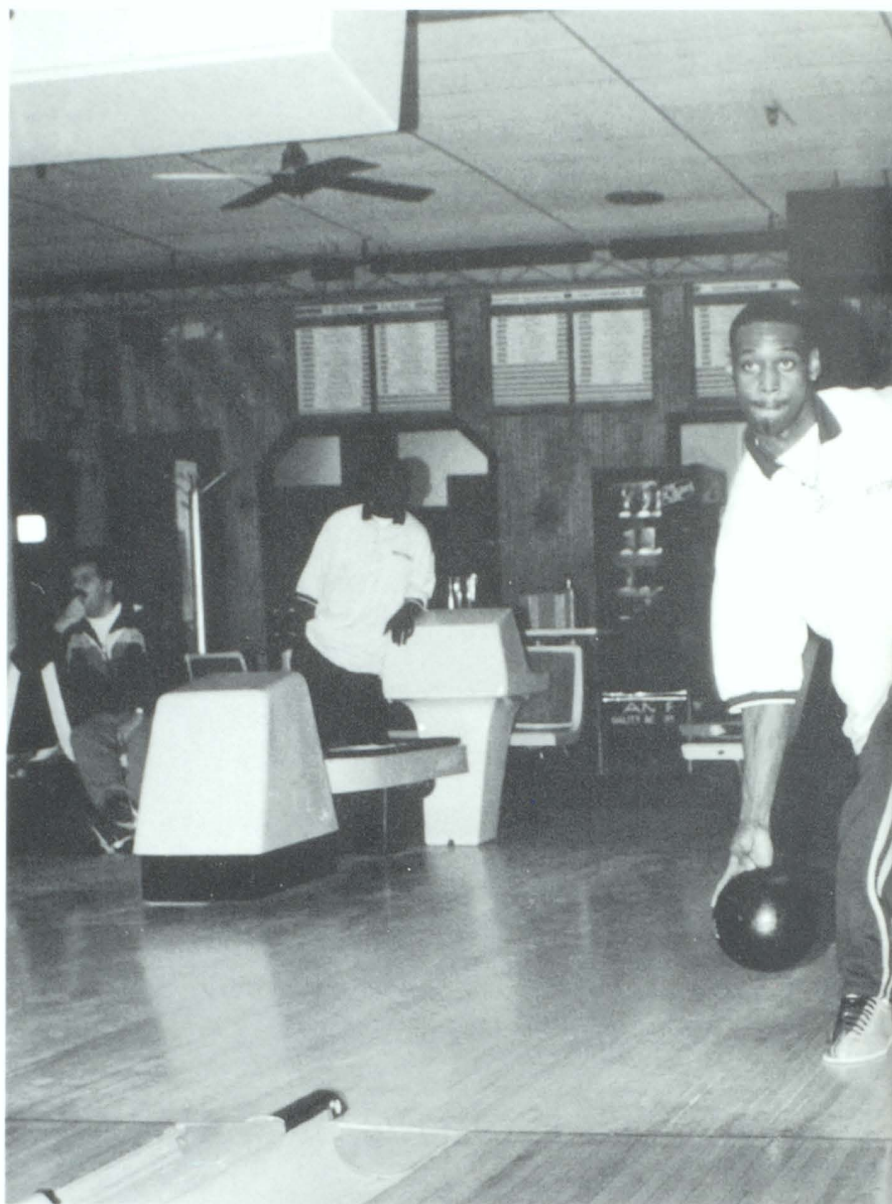


**Seniors:** Lamar Davis,  
Lamont Dixon, Ronnie  
Taylor, Allen Calloway

*Ronnie Taylor won the  
high game award at the  
county championship*

## 1999-2000 Bowling Schedule

Date	Place
Dec. 1	Madison Lanes
Dec. 2	Madison Lanes
Dec. 6	Madison Lanes
Dec. 8	Madison Lanes
Dec. 9	Madison Lanes
Dec. 13	Madison Lanes
Dec. 16	Madison Lanes
Jan. 3	Madison Lanes
Jan. 5	Madison Lanes
Jan. 6	Madison Lanes
Jan. 10	Madison Lanes
Jan. 12	Madison Lanes
Jan. 19	Madison Lanes
Jan. 20	Madison Lanes
Jan. 24	Madison Lanes
Jan. 26	Madison Lanes
Jan. 27	Madison Lanes
Mon. 31	Madison Lanes
Feb. 3	Madison Lanes



*James Tribbey, Tyshown Phelps, Allen Calloway, Melissa Wiley, Ronnie Taylor, Daniel Bolden,  
Lamar Davis, Rodney Bolden and Coach Leblein*

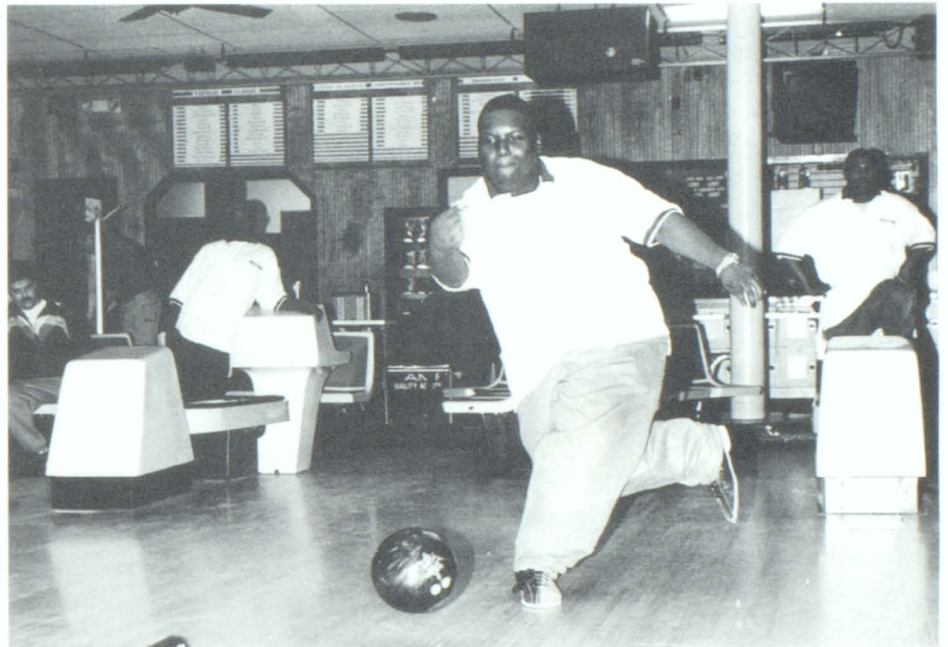


# BOWLING

## Strike...

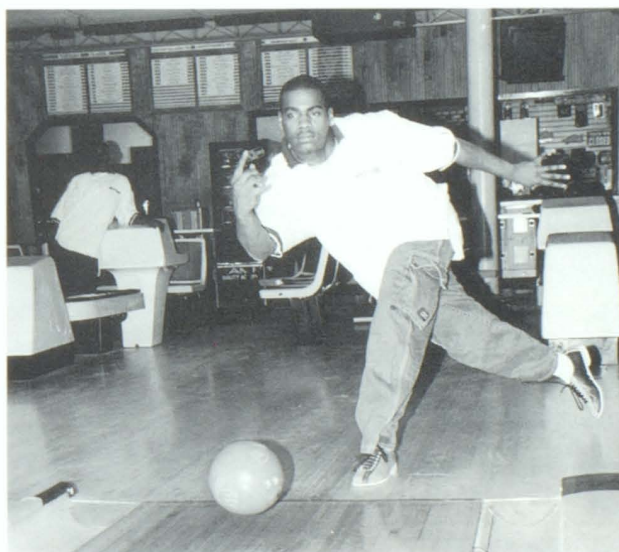
*The bowling team set the school record for the most wins in the season. Ronnie Taylor became the first Newark bowler to win a County Championship when he won the high game award with a score of 280. Lamar Davis and Ronnie Taylor were all conference participants.*

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*Allen Calloway showing his excellent bowling skills.*

*Lamor Davis showing off his form.*



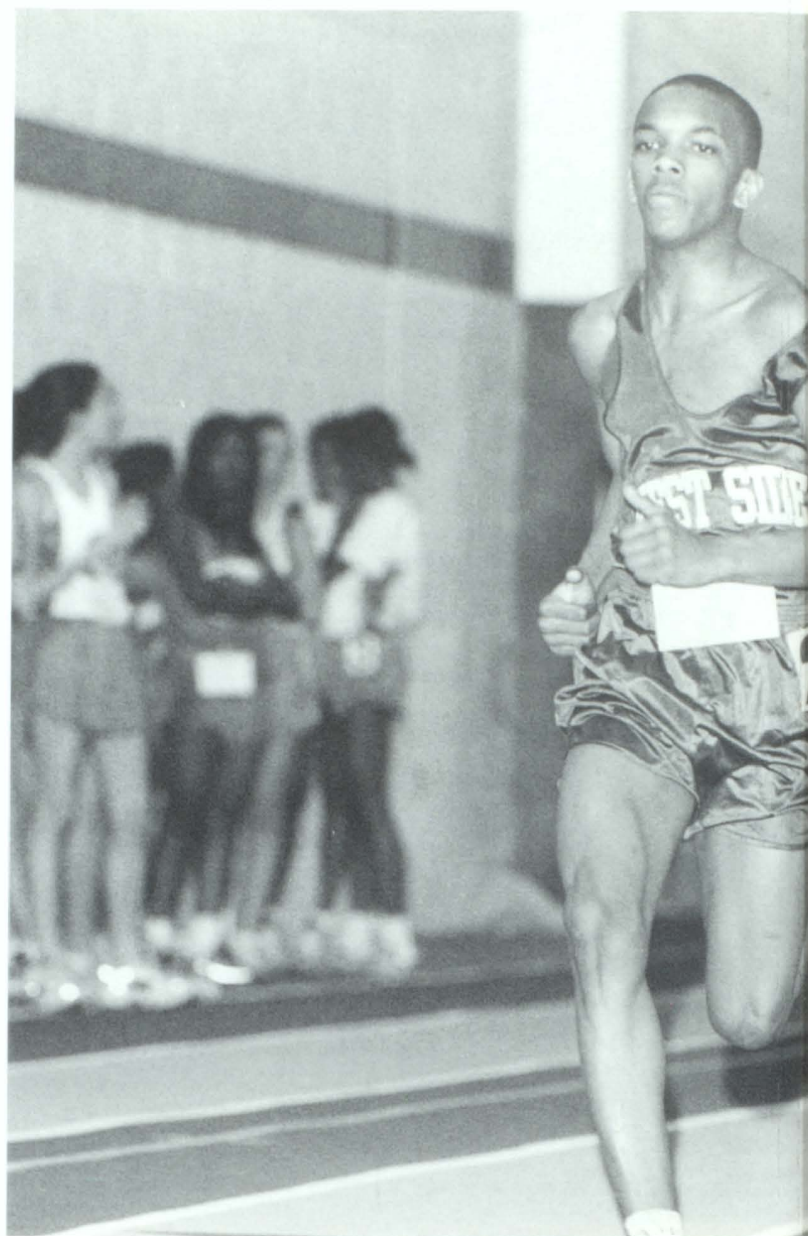
*Team Captain Lamar Davis*

## Seniors

*Merrell Fitzgerald  
Jervaise LaTouche  
Tashell Adams  
Elin Griffith  
Shaunte Elder  
Allen Lawrence  
Lamar Jefferson*

### 1999-2000 Indoor Track Schedule

Date	Place
Dec. 17	FDU Holiday Classic
Dec. 20	Bishop Loughlin
Dec. 22	Fairleigh Dickinson Opener
Dec. 28	Seton Hall Relays
Jan. 4	N.H. Championship
Jan. 7	Ridgewood Winter Games
Jan. 9	Essex County Relays
Jan. 12	Fast Time Relays
Jan. 15	State Relays
Jan. 18	Fast Time Relays
Jan. 24	Rosh - Novice
Jan. 30	Essex County Championship
Feb. 2	Metropolitan Invitational
Feb. 4	Millrose Games
Feb. 6	Group III Championship
Feb. 11	Knights Invitational
Feb. 14	Development Meet
Feb. 20	Meet Of Championships
Feb. 29	Eastern States
Mar. 10	National Championship
Mar. 11	National Championship
Mar. 12	National Championship



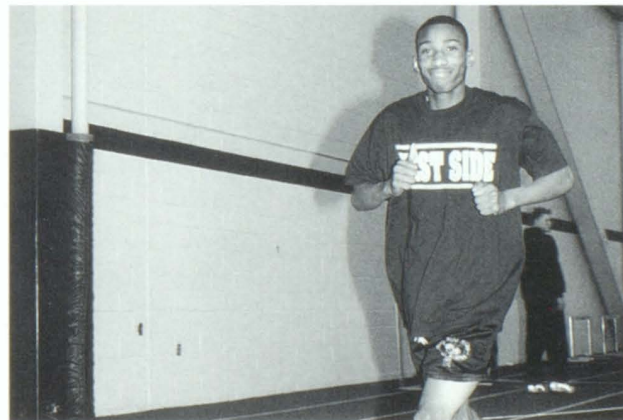
The indoor track team.



# INDOOR TRACK

## *Going the distance*

*Racing  
towards  
victory!*



*Coach Stoney giving last  
minute instructions to the  
4X1 team at Seton Hall  
Relays*

*Jean-Claude Fracoise  
taking it light.*

*Captian Allen Lawrence  
holding a batton, in  
preparation for a relay*

**Senior:** Tamilyn Francois,  
Jewel Williams, Candace  
Ford, Lakiema Smith,  
Sherica Salmon

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Batter up!



### 1999 Softball

Date	School	Date	School
Apr. 5	Caldwell	May 3	Lakeland
Apr. 7	C. J. Scott	May 5	Wayne Valley
Apr. 9	Orange	May 7	Passaic Valley
Apr. 12	Lakeland	May 10	Mt. St. Dominic
Apr. 14	Wayne Valley	May 11	Irvington
Apr. 16	Passaic Valley	May 17	West Milford
Apr. 19	Mt. St. Dominic		
Apr. 22	M. X. Shabazz		
Apr. 23	West Orange.		
Apr. 26	West Milford		
Apr. 28	C. J. Scott		
Apr. 30	Orange		



Throw that ball Morie



# SOFTBALL

## *"Batter Up"*

*We all enjoyed this softball season. We travelled together, laughed together, and learned to play together as a team. The highlight of this season was Candace Ford's excellent play.*

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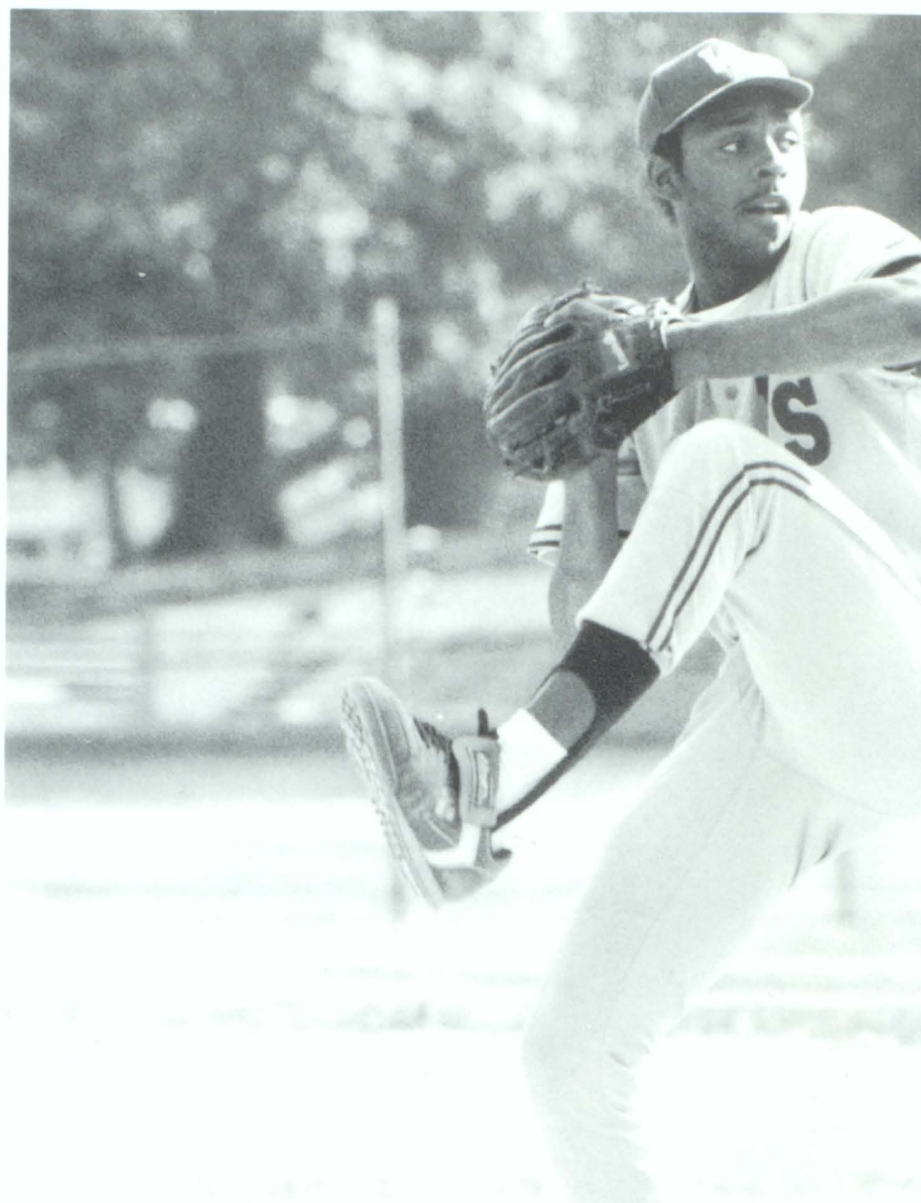
The All Star team



We Won.  
Home Run.



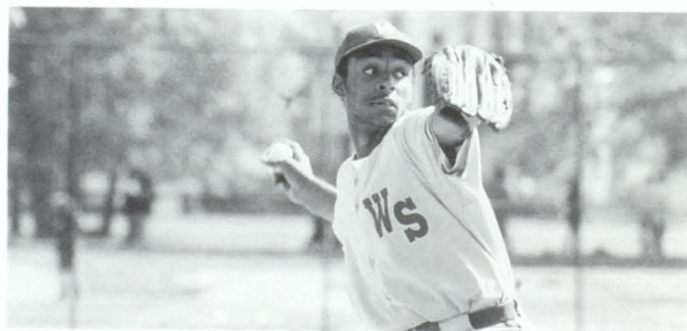
## ***Sophomore:*** Jimmy Spager



*Jimmy Spager winding up*

### **1999 Baseball Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
Apr. 7	Clifford J. Scott
Apr. 9	Orange
Apr. 10	Plainfield
Apr. 12	Lakeland
Apr. 14	Wayne Valley
Apr. 19	Delbarton
Apr. 22	Malcom X Shabazz
Apr. 23	West Orange
Apr. 26	West Milford
Apr. 28	Clifford J. Scott
Apr. 30	Orange
May 3	Lakeland
May 5	Wayne Valley
May 7	Passaic Valley
May 10	Delbarton
May 13	Newark Tech
May 14	West Orange
May 17	West Milford



*Delivery*



# BASEBALL

## *Hitting Home*

*This baseball season was a great learning experience for all of our players. Jimmy Sparger was voted most valuable player. Alvin Jones and Mubarak Guy were voted most improved players.*

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*Jacob makes the long throw to first*

*Stealing 3rd Base*



**Seniors:** Allen Lawrence, Merrell Fitzgerald, Lamar Jefferson

*Elin Slices through the air clearing the hurdles*



*Preparing to throw the shot put*



## 1999 OUTDOOR TRACK

Date	School	Date	School
Apr. 3	Colonial Relays	May 5	N.H.C. Frosh Championship
Apr. 5	Wayne Valley	May 7	N.H.C. Championship Trials
Apr. 8	Lakeland	May 8	N.H.C. Championship Finals
Apr. 10	Englewood Relays	May 11	Essex County Frosh/Soph Champs
Apr. 12	C. J. Scott	May 14	Essex County Champs Trials
Apr. 15	Passaic Valley	May 15	Essex County Finals
Apr. 17	Hudson County Relays	May 17	East Coast Relays
Apr. 19	West Orange	May 21	N.J. State Sectionals
Apr. 22	Penn Relays	May 22	N.J. State Sectionals
Apr. 24	Penn Relays	May 28	N.J. Group Championships
		June 2	Meet of Champions

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# OUTDOOR TRACK

## *Togetherhness*

*The riders have been in the midst of a rebuilding season. Both the boys and girls team showed much promise. We must continue to work hard and remember the motto,  
**"Hard Work + Pride = Success."***

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*West Side Track Team posing for thier team photo.*



*Mark Washington sprinting toward the end of 100 yard dash.*

*Jervaise concentrating on throwing the discus.*



Lets see if you can hit this.

A photogenic shot.



## BOYS TENNIS

Date	School
Apr. 5	West Orange
Apr. 6	West Milford
Apr. 7	Wayne Valley
Apr. 9	Orange
Apr. 12	Delbarton
Apr. 19	Passaic Valley
Apr. 20	Irvington
Apr. 23	Lakeland
Apr. 27	West Orange
May 3	Orange
May 5	Delbarton
May 6	Irvington
May 10	Passaic Valley
May 13	Lakeland



Purrfect return.



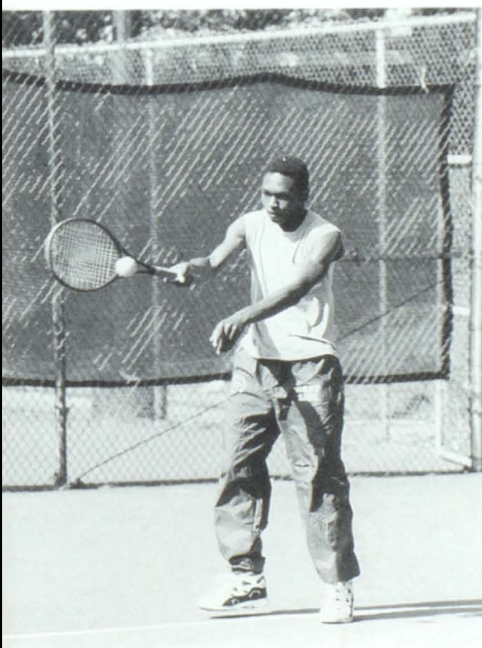


# BOY'S TENNIS

## *Game, Set, Match*

*The boys tennis team played with absolute respect and love for the sport. They showed confidence in their game which exposed their fine talent.*

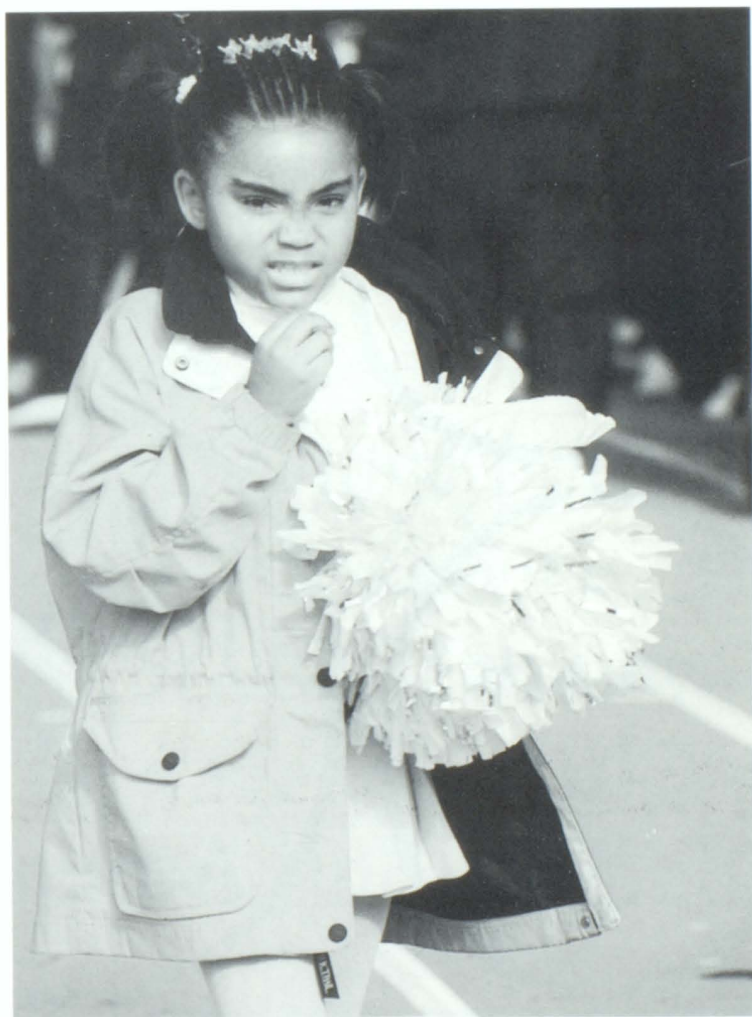
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Keep your eye on the ball.







# EXTRA- CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Poetry  
Club

National  
Honor  
Society

Chess  
Club

Science  
Club

Computer  
Club

Future  
Teachers  
of  
America



Extra Curricula activities are a viable part of your high school experience. Through various clubs and activities, you learn leadership skills, conflict resolution techniques, speaking and debating skills, and good sportsmanship. It is very important to involve yourself in extra curricula activities... particularly if you plan to attend an institution of higher learning. Colleges and universities look at applications to see which clubs and activities you have participated in and what volunteer services you've rendered in your community. On the following pages, you will note the extra curricula activities offered here at West Side High School. -Tamilyn Francois



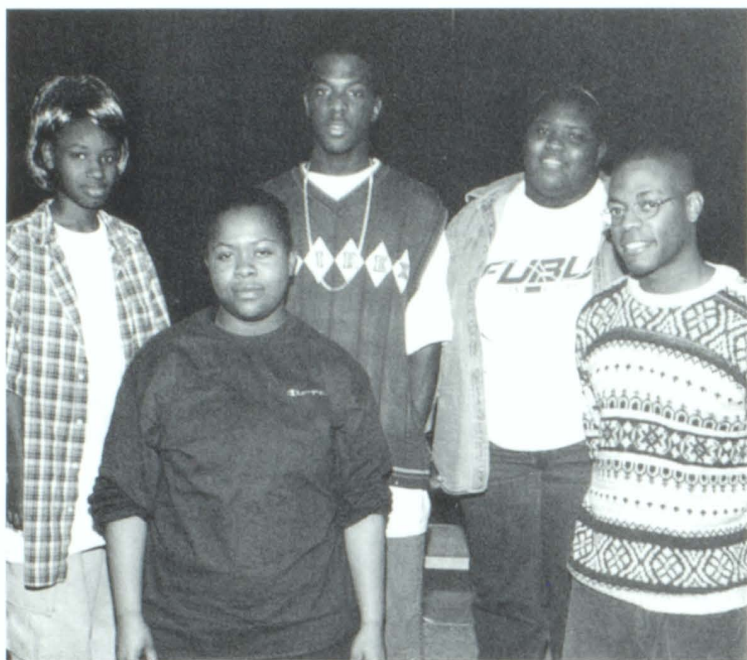
# FUTURE

## Close-Up

**Advisor:** Mr. Paul

- > Open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.
- > Provides students with opportunities to learn about the various levels of government.
- > Meetings are held twice a month (every other Tuesday).

**Activities include:** Participation in a year-long fund raising event for Ronald McDonald House, a one-day trip to Trenton, New Jersey in March, and one-week trip to Washington, DC in May.



## National Honor Society

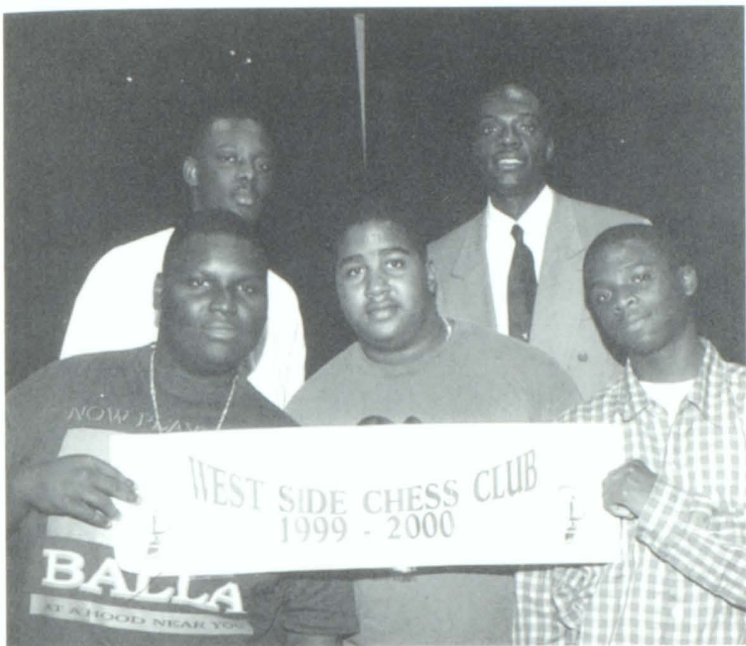
**Advisor:** Mr. Darren Avent

- > Open to students with a GPA of 3.0
- > Helps members to develop leadership skills.
- > Meetings are held monthly as announced.

**Activities included:** Participation in the annual Toys for Tots Christmas collection for sick and needy children.



# LEADERS



## Chess Club

**Advisor:** Mr. Dawkins

- > Open to all students and faculty.
- > Helps to develop problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- > Meetings are held every week on Thursday and Friday.

**Activities included:** Participation in the Essex County Chess League, West Side Chess Tournament, Malcolm X Shabazz/West Side Chess Tournament and the "Just One" Chess Exposition.



## Science Club

**Advisor:** Mr. John Mahoney

- > Open to students interested in science research.
- > Students develop projects that are submitted for competition.
- > Meetings are held before school, twice a week.

**Activities included:** Participation in the Duracell National Competition.



# ASSUMING ROLES

## STUDENT COUNCIL

**Advisor:** Miss DePass



- > Open to all West Side High School students.
- > Focus and Purpose: to be the voice of the West Side student body and a channel to the Greater Newark Community.
- > Meetings are held once a month are announced in advance.

**Activities included:** Spearheading a Thanksgiving Food Drive and holiday toy collection.

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## COLOR GUARD

**Advisor:** Miss Bonita Anderson

- > Open to students who displays school spirit.
- > To accentuate the marching band.
- > Meetings are held after school, weekly.

**Activities included:** Perform at all football games during the year.



# SPARE TIME

## FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA



**Activities included:** Teacher shadow day and invest in my future.

**Advisor:** Ms. Lena Jessie

- > Open to all students with at least 3.5 grade average (9th & 10th grades preferred).
- > Focus of the club is to encourage students to enter the field of education and become teachers.
- > Meetings are usually held the second Tuesday of every month.

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**Advisors:** Ms. R. King & Mrs. M. Sellers

- > Open to any senior who is interested in planning senior activities.
- > Purpose is to plan and coordinate the prom and make it a memorable event.
- > Meetings are held once a month.



## PROM COMMITTEE



# THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD...

## COMPUTER CLUB

**Advisor:** Mrs. R. Johnson



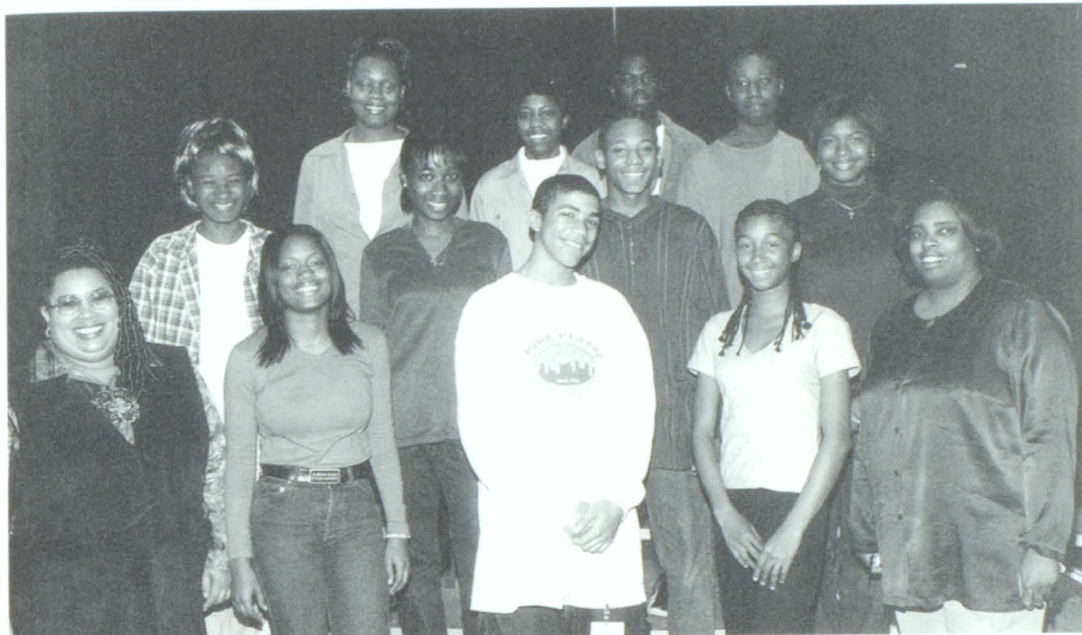
- > Open to students in all grade levels who want to learn various software applications.
- > Focus and purpose is to enhance the students ability to use information and technology to improve learning.
- > Achieve personal and career goals and to produce various documents necessary for problem-solving writing and research.
- > Meetings are held every 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

**Activities included:** Attending District computer Fair in October, assisting the school newspaper (Westonian) with technical assistance, helping teachers and classmates with technology assignments in various computer labs, previewing new software, evaluating academic web sites, and creating web pages and multi-media presentations.



# COMPETITIVE SPIRIT...

## *SPEECH & DEBATE*



### **Advisors:**

Ms. Harper &  
Mrs. McFarlin

- > Open to any student who's serious about developing public speaking skills.
- > Helps members develop an awareness of current events, taking a position and being able to defend their position on particular issues.
- > Helping students develop poise and confidence through various literary channels (poetry, drama, humorous interpretations, declamation, and impromptu speaking).
- > Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week.

**Activities included:** Weekly speech and debate tournaments competing against various high schools throughout New Jersey, participating in Harvard University Forensics Tournament, participation in the State Tournament, and participating in Newark City Tournament.



# LITERARY GIANTS

## **THE ROUGH WRITERS** **LITERARY MAGAZINE**

### **Advisor:**

Mrs. Elizabeth Summers

- > Open to all students who enjoy writing poetry, short stories, or rap.
- > The purpose is to produce two poetry magazines during the fall and spring.
- > Meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday in the library after school.



**Activities included:** Reciting poetry to one another, poetry read over the PA system to the student body, and submitting poetry to the school newspaper.

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## **THE WESTONIAN**

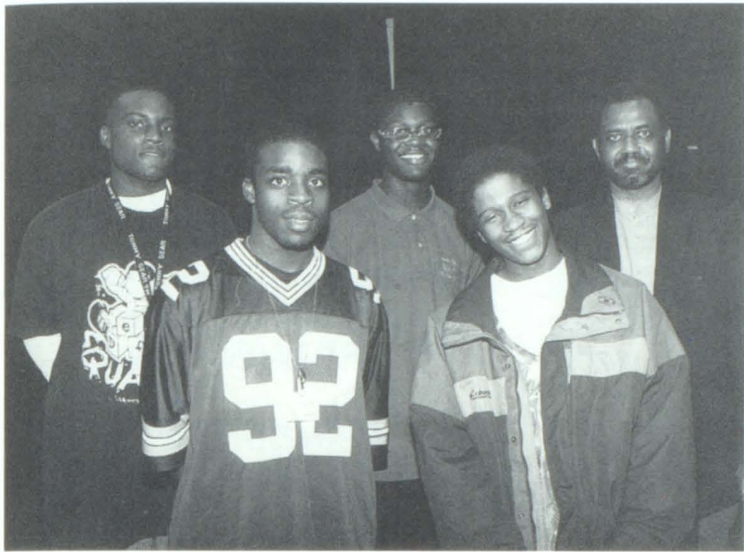
### **Advisor:** Ms. Edmonson

- > Open to students who write well, take excellent photographs, draw and possess computer skills.
- > Purpose is to inform the school family of past and present school-based news.
- > Meetings are held every Thursday and everyday for two weeks prior to our publication date.

**Activities included:** Publication of the actual newspaper, "The Westonian." Our reporters are always searching for newsworthy information.



# ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



## ***West Side Jazz Band Ensemble***

**Advisor:** Mr. Alford Johnson

- > Open to all students.
- > The purpose is to entertain at school functions and in surrounding areas of New Jersey and expose young talented students ofn West Side to Jazz.
- > Meetings are held every Tuesday after school.

**Activities included:** City-wide high school jazz competition and community functions, churches, and elementary school programs.

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## ***ART CLUB***

**Advisor:** Mrs. Elizabeth Summer



- > Open to all students who enjoy art and crafts.
- > The purpose is to enhance individual growth, creativity, school spirit and just for fun.
- > Meetings are held before school and after school.

**Activities included:** Teen Arts Festival, Spring display at West Side, and posters for school events.



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# D E D I C A T I O N

## "A Class Act"



Constant and hardworking. Challenging students to be the best they can be. A friend, a mentor, a coach, never wavering in commitment or standards. These are all characteristics that are typical of Ms. Jean Anderson. She has truly stood boldly in the light of West Side High School. A glimmer of that light shined brightly in 1974-75. Ms. Anderson and the girls basketball team were the talk of the city. She led the girls basketball team in winning the Newark Holiday Tournament early in the season. The team then went on to finish 23-2 and upset West Essex in the Essex County Coaches Tournament.

Prior to this, no girl's team from Newark had been invited to participate in the post-season tournament. As head coach of the girl's basketball team, from 1972 to 1977, Ms. Anderson won more than 80 games. Ms. Anderson has also coached the girl's tennis team, the bowling team, and the volleyball team.

Ms. Anderson, a steller athlete, held a national rating in the National Tennis Association. Since her arrival at West Side in 1966, she has been an outstanding teacher and leader. Ms. Anderson has been an inspiration and example of dedication, par excellence. She has truly been a beacon of light here at West Side High School.

We, the class of 2000 salute you, Ms. Jean Anderson.



# *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

*by James Weldon Johnson*

*Lift every voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun  
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers signed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Though who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Though who has by Thy might  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand.  
True to our God,  
True to our native land.*



**Light, source of our  
inspiration; your  
guiding ways,  
penetrating to the  
unfathomable  
silence of eternal  
darkness, beckon  
us on in our endless  
quest...**

**We humbly offer  
this, symbol of our  
search...**

**THE LAMP**

# Last Will and Testament

- 1 To Lamont Jamerson: I, Lamar Jefferson, leave you my track suit.
- 2 To the class of 2001: I, Maria Pate, leave you Mrs. Anderson for gym and Health IV.
- 3 To all underclassmen: I, Ulysses Moore, leave you Ten Black Commandments.
- 4 I, Radeerah Montague, leave Ms. Shirland the memories of her 5th period English class.
- 5 I, Linda Xayphengsy, leave the class of 2001 my best wishes.
- 6 To the class of 2001: I, Tasha Henderson, leave you luck for the future.
- 7 To Mrs. Jessie: I, Shirley Nimon, leave you all the candy and cookies that you crave.
- 8 To Mrs. King: I, Brandy Waters, leave you a very special band aid to show you were the best nurse this year.
- 9 To Mr. F. Williams: I, Naphecha Johnson, needed to tell you that we couldn't have done it without you. You're the best!
- 10 To the class of 2001: I, Radeerah Montague, leave you the hardest gym teacher in the world - Ms. Anderson.



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- 11 I, Maria Pate, leave behind the designated bathroom.
- 12 To all future classes, I, Lamar Jefferson, leave you best wishes for all state tests.
- 13 I, Ulysses Moore, leave you with these thoughts; respect others, help those in need even if you don't know them, do what is best for you, not others and learn to love and not dwell on hate.
- 14 To Alexander Choute: I, Linda Xayphengsy, leave you with my friendship.
- 15 To the class of 2001: I, Tasha Henderson, leave you the knowledge and wisdom of others.
- 16 To Ayesha Crawford: I, Shirley Nomon, leave you Mrs. Edmonson's study notes.
- 17 To Ms. Crudup: I, Brandy Waters, leave you a daughter's love because you were like a mother to me during my freshman year. I truly want to thank you for being like a mom to me away from home.
- 18 To the class of 2001: I, Naphecha Johnson, leave you a most wonderful computer teacher and friend - Ms. R. Ringer.
- 19 I, Maria Pate, leave behind the coolest teacher in West Side - Mr. Hooper ("Mark Time March.")

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- 20 To Vice Principal Brown: I, Shirley Nomon leave to you many thanks for everything.
- 21 To Mr. Willaims: I, Brandy Waters, leave you with a prayer to give you the strength to go on.
- 22 To Ms. Edmonson: I, Naphecha Johnson, leave you the advice to start working as a professor and not just a teacher because you have taught me a lot... even though it was the hard way.
- 23 To Mr. Leblie: I, Brandy Waters leave you a "thank you" for allowing me to work at the golf course because it helped me to pay my class dues.
- 24 To the class of 2001, 2002, and 2003: I Shirley Nomon, leave you best wishes and support. Keep our school alive and in good shape.
- 25 To the class of 2001: I, Quadir Felton, leave this advice - get to know your guidance counselor. Don't waste time, do your homework at lunch or go to the computer lab, graduate on time, participate in school activities, and pay for things in your junior year instead of waiting until the last minute.

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## THE END!



# TO THE CLASS OF 2000

Invictus... by William Ernest Henley

Out of the night that covers me  
Black as a pit from pole to pole.  
I thank what God's maybe for my  
unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance, I have not  
winced or cried aloud.

Under the bludgering of chance  
my head is bloody, but unbowed.  
Beyond this place of rath and tears  
Looms but the horror of the shade  
And yet the minces of the years find and shall  
find me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate  
How charged with punishment the scroll  
I am the master of my fate  
I am the captain of my soul.

Be the master of your fate and the captain of  
your soul.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES...  
MR. FERNARD M. WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL

from Julius Caesar

There is a tide in the  
affairs of men,  
Which, taken at the flood,  
leads on to fortune;  
Omitted, all the voyage  
of their life  
Is bound in shallows  
and in miseries:  
And we must take the current  
when it serves,  
Or lose our ventures.

**William Shakespeare**

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE CLASS OF 2000

Mrs. Carolyn Brown Small &  
Mrs. Holly Beckford Williams

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# To the Class of 2000,

In memory of our first year together and in pride of your future success, I share with you excerpt for "Desiderata," a simple guide for life.



Good Bye & Good Luck.

Love,

Ms. Helen Rhynes

## "DESIDERATA"

Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. Whether or not it is clear to you no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusions of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful World. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

— Max Ehrmann



BEST WISHES CLASS OF "2000"  
FROM THE CLASS OF 2002  
HOMEROOM 312

FELICIA ANSON  
DANIELLE ARMISTEAD  
FRANCINE BELL  
SHANDON BRONSON  
JOANNA BROWN  
SALEEM BURKS  
RAVONDA FOREMAN  
KAMAU FRECKLETON  
LATEFAH HALL  
AKIA HARGROVE  
NICOLE HOLMES  
KHALIF JOHNSON  
NAFISAH LABOO  
JOVITA WILLIAMS

TONISHA LAFAYETTE  
JAMILAH LETTERLOUGH  
LINDA LOUIS  
KATRICE LOYAL  
TIFFANIE MAGNUM  
ANTWIAN MASSENBURG  
SHARON MOLENAAR  
ANDREW OTTO  
JENNY PHILOGENE  
MICHAEL SMITH  
JASON SWEET  
TANISHA TISDALE  
ISA WILLIAMS  
DAVIA WILSON

CONGRATULATIONS

to the  
CLASS OF 2000  
From the Social Studies &  
World Languages Department

Mr. J. Ballin - D.C.  
Mr. D. Avent  
Mr. J. DeAngelis  
Ms. T. DePass  
Mr. J. Farrell  
Mr. G. Kowalewski

Mr. W. Mayes  
Mr. R. Paul  
Mr. G. Palumbo  
Mr. L. Rizzolo  
Mr. V. Tcheron

BEST WISHES !



To the Class of 2000,

Congratulations! Best wishes and happiness always for a bright and prosperous future. You may encounter many obstacles, face many challenges as you travel the road to success, but be not deterred. Remain steadfast, focused, and set attainable goals and then strive to see those goals to fruition.

With love always,  
Mrs. Inez G. Appling  
Scheduling Vice Principal

To the Class of 2000,

Congratulations! Best wishes to you all as you begin a new season in your life. Thank you much to those who helped the yearbook staff by taking pictures, gathering information and being supportive. Your services will always be remembered.

Sincerely,



Tamilyn Francois,  
Editor-in-Chief

Jervaise Latouche  
Editor

To my loving and kind daughter,  
Hanifa

Always smiling and helping others.

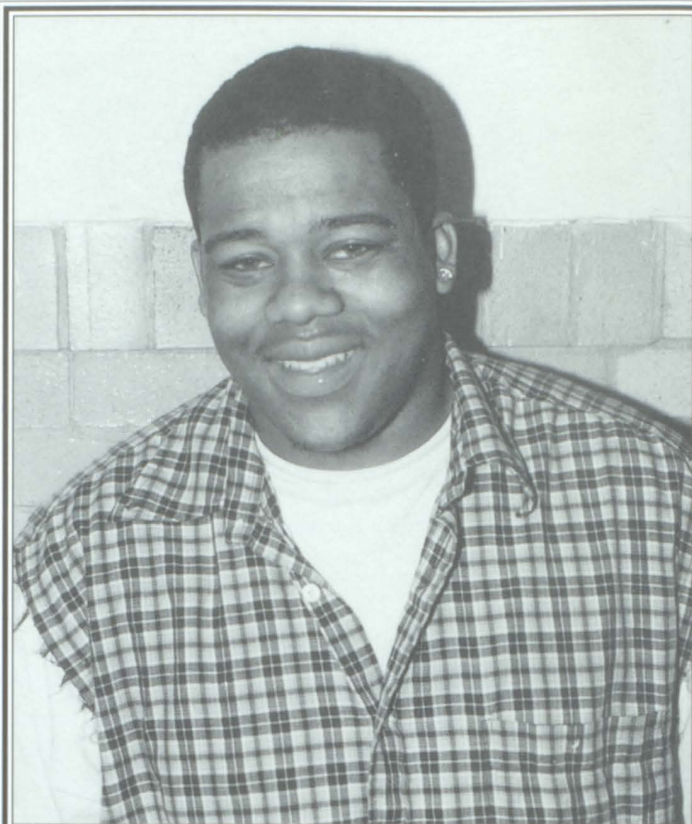
Focus on your future and success.

You will achieve in life.

Keep on praying and God will supply  
your needs.

Love Always,

Mommy



Dear Wayne,

Congratulations

and

Best Wishes

for a bright  
and wonderful future.

Lots of Love

Mommy



Many thanks  
to my  
Parents  
for their  
constant  
love and  
support.

A special thank you to my dear  
friend, Michelle Peters, for always  
being there for me. Onward and  
upward to bigger and greater  
things. -Jennifer Levett

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
CLASS OF 2000  
CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION  
TO HIGHER HEIGHTS AND  
DEEPER DEPTHS!

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
BOOSTER CLUB

TINA WILLIAMS,  
PRESIDENT  
SHELLY WILLIAMS,  
VICE PRESIDENT  
PAT HUNTER, SECRETARY  
MARCIA BELL, TREASURER

Congratulations,  
Hanifa!

You are on your way to college and here is  
something that doesn't come out your  
wallet..

Not a Benz,  
Not a Lexus, or a  
shiny Lincoln...  
but a penny.

Love,  
Your Sisters

*Congratulations,  
Hanifa!*

*We are very proud of you,  
and we wish you nothing  
but the best of luck  
as you achieve your  
future goals!*

*We Love You Very Much,*

*Daddy & Torsha*





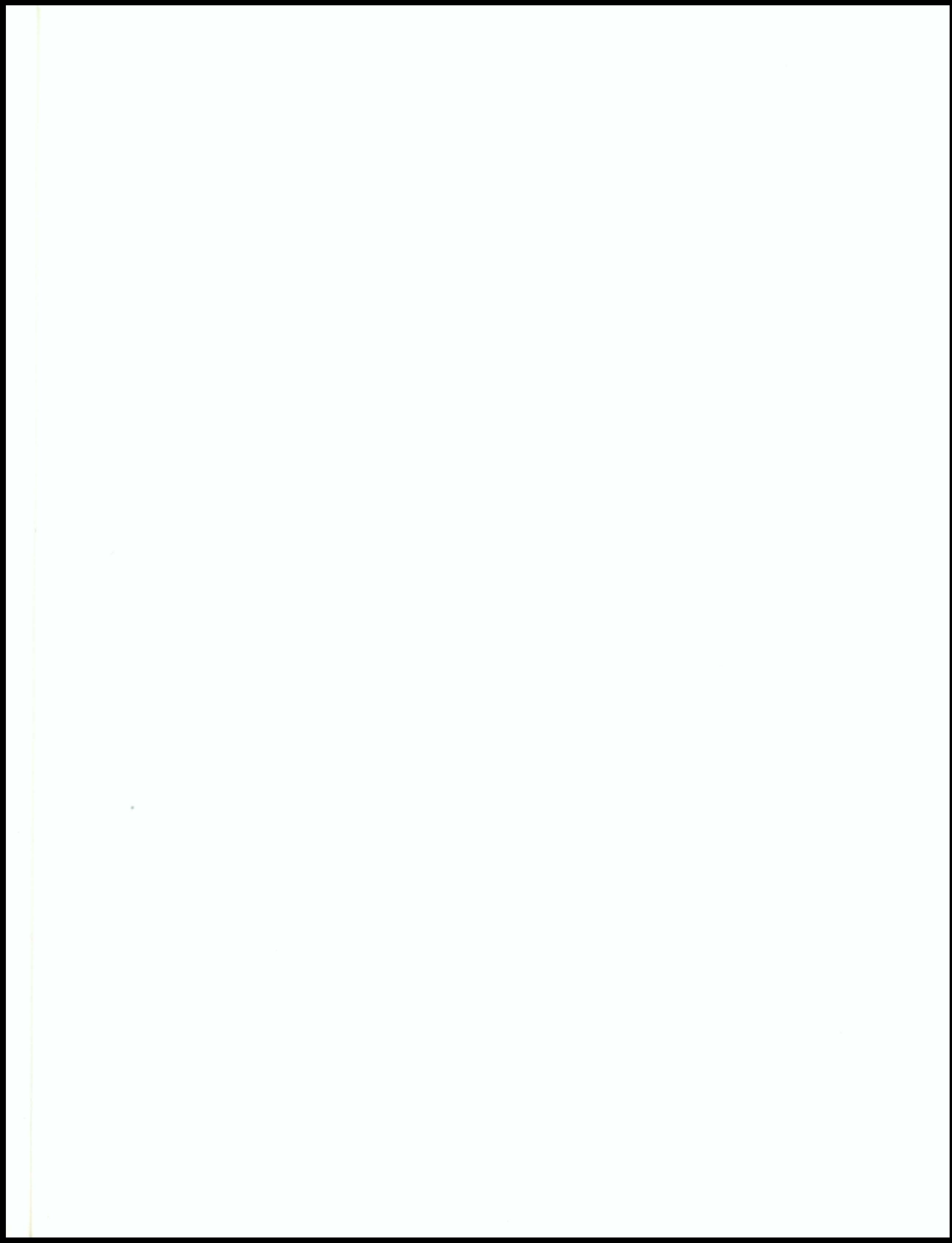












A black and white photograph of a large, multi-story brick building, identified as West Side High School. The building features a symmetrical facade with a central section and wings extending to the left and right. The central section has a prominent entrance with a pediment supported by columns. The building has multiple windows, some with shutters. In the foreground, there is a grassy area with some small trees and a street with a traffic light pole. The sky is clear and light-colored.

# WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

